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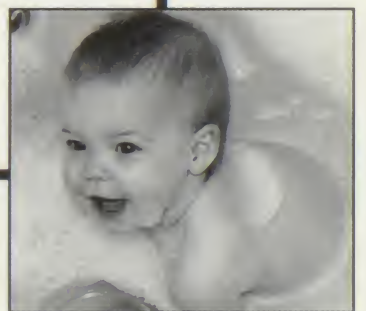
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Above: Senior Kris Petty points the way through the vast hallways of TRHS. Photo by: Andrew Torgoman

Right: Freshman Kurt Angier thinks twice before braving a little repelling. Photo by: Ben Furneaux



Below (four photos counter clockwise): Who is that masked man? Junior Scott Wegner in P.E. Photo by: Ben Furneaux
Junior Emily Stick paints for homecoming. Photo by: Andrew Torgoman

Did senior Lolo Jones clash on the wrong spirit day? Photo by Christy Wolfe

Sophomore Haley Kerman shovels it in at an outdoors club pottluck. Photo by: Ben Furneaux

The future . . .



The sound of the alarm clock still rings through your ears as you leave your house half an hour early so you don't have to park on Polk Boulevard. Walking into school, you struggle to carry all of your books without the convenience of a bookbag. During first period, you strain to keep your eyes open and head up. Sound familiar?

TRHS teaches every student that enters its doors. As students, we learn to listen, seek

out for what we believe in, and most of all, to grow. Day after day, week after week, we overcome our differences to view each other as equals so that we can create the memories that last a lifetime. All in all, high school is the one experience that cannot be duplicated. Nothing will ever come close to the feelings, bonds, and the experiences you have when you leave high school.

Your teacher notices the bags under your eyes after the late-night cram session you just finished, and the look of panic on your face as you frantically search through your folders for that assignment you know you completed. Your eyes open wide in shock as you finally receive the grade you've worked so hard to achieve.

Ring a bell?

We all have the power to dream, the desire to achieve, and the ability to learn. These characteristics work together to create the experiences that make us one as we share in the frustration, the laughter, the satisfaction and the tears.



Far left: Senior Nick Bartine wishes he was the homecoming queen.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Left: Cheering on the marching band are sophomores Jimmy Miles-Polka, Ales Mickunas, Colin Farley, Josie Smith, Michelle Orfield, Abigail Sawyer and Charles Schuling. Photo by: Dylan Huey



... is here

An unerasable smile shines when your dream date finally says "yes" to the dance. You strut down the hall in the "flash from the past" outfit you clashed together after wading through your parents' musty closets. Your face beams with pride as you enter the student section at a football game and feel the vibrations as students stomp their feet and cheer at the top of their lungs. Can you envision it?

Throughout the decades, these classrooms have welcomed students from many different ethnic backgrounds. Our distinct tastes in music and unique styles of clothing all contribute to the fact that TRHS is the most diverse high school in Iowa. This is what makes our school stand above the others. These halls are home to about 1,600 students, who all make up the faces of the future. We are entering a new millennium of vast changes. But with the many skills that TRHS has taught us, no doubt we can overcome any challenge that blocks our path to success. Face the future without fear.

The hint of failure in a coach's voice as your team falls behind. The concerned words of your parents as you depart your house on Friday night. The familiar laugh of a friend as you share a hilarious story. You can still hear them, can't you?

AMBER OLSON
JOHN BAKER

Right: Sophomore Darrick Bailey soaks in some rays after school. Photo by: Christy Wolfe

Far right: Freshmen Elizabeth Crispin and Kathleen Davis chow down at a swim team dinner.

Photo by: Johanna Weakley

Below: As the smoke clears, senior Whitney Smith emerges to give one of his best show choir performances yet. In fact, the smoke was so thick that Smith had no idea where he was in comparison to the stage.

Photo by: Andrew Torgoman

Far below: Varsity show choir takes a little breather while somebody takes a snap shot of them in the mirror. Can you find the mysterious photographer? Hint: he's the one given credit for this picture.

Photo by: Dylan Huey





Above: It's not easy being green, freshman Alex Kennedy discovers as sophomore Katie Martin decorates her face instead of the sidewalk during homecoming week. *Photo by: John Baker*

Left: Megan Bobo and James McNear, junior homecoming court representatives, show off their moves. *Photo by: Jamina McNear*





Right: Sophomore Brianna Williams and senior Zach Sandler show how Roosevelt ranks in school spirit. Number one!

Photo by:
Jamina McNear

LIFE IS A GREAT ADVENTURE

Friday night football games, after school activities,

AND I WANT TO SAY TO YOU,

school plays, volunteer projects, and formal

ACCEPT IT IN SUCH A SPIRIT. I

dances . Day after day, the students at TRHS

WANT TO SEE YOU FACE IT

let their school spirit surface as they partake in

READY TO DO THE BEST THAT

the various activities that shape their lives.

LIES IN YOU TO WIN. . .

-Theodore Roosevelt

urfacing

Welcome You're not in the middle anymore

Every year, hundreds of new faces enter TRHS. There were 489 freshmen to be exact, one of the largest incoming freshmen classes in several years.

Girls swimmers, boys swimmers and cross country runners carried on traditions that were the upperclassmen's way of welcoming freshmen. While hazing was outlawed, teams found friendlier ways to welcome freshmen.

Big fish/little fish was sponsored by the senior girl swimmers. On one unsuspecting morning, these senior girls arrived at the freshmen swimmers'

houses
for a 5
a.m. wake
up call.
The
seniors
then

"It was wet and it smelled bad, but my team won all the races, so it was worth it."

Andrew Holmes,

cross-country team freshman

dressed up the freshmen in bizarre clothing.

And don't forget the wild make-up and hairdos the freshmen received. After the girls were fully in costume, they were taken to senior boys' houses where they performed a song and dance. Freshman **Gretta Jensen** said, "I've been waiting for this moment all my life."

Boys swimming also participated in the welcoming of new freshmen swimmers. It has been a tradition to have the seniors shave the heads of the incoming freshmen. Some were fully shaved, but others had designs such as a Roughrider or an R.

Another sport giving special attention to freshmen was the cross country team. Not only were these boys' running skills challenged, but their swimming skills. At the beginning of the season, these boys were challenged to race across ponds, pools, or whatever water they were willing to go into.

These traditions showed not only the school's strong spirit, but also the bond formed between freshmen and seniors. These traditions have become part of TRHS and will continue into the millennium.

KERI JACOBSON
JULIE SMITH





Far left: Seniors Lee Greenberg and Travis Patten show freshman Jimmy Schwartz what it means to really be part of the cross-country team.

Photo by: Dylan Huey

Left: Boxers or briefs? Seniors Chris Wilson and Adam Godwin have no problem showing freshmen Joe Katelman and Eric Jacobson's preference.

Photo by: Juli Smith

Below: Freshmen Octavia Calaway, Natasha Woods and Shiloah Roland flash the seniors a smile in hopes of getting a ride to lunch.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Above: Freshmen Kyle Smith, Gretta Jensen, and Rebecca Hutchison try charming senior Shauna Hovden into a ride for lunch. Don't forget kids, Shauna doesn't have a car.

Photo by: Juli Smith

Left: Freshmen swimmers Amy Sirk and Elizabeth Crispin shout out the TRHS fight song after directing traffic with tampons before school as they become "little fish."

Photo by: Christy Wolfe



FACE the facts

The freshmen class has the largest grade with 489 students.

Big fish/little fish has been a tradition of TRHS since the 1970's.

Pride

Rider school spirit is no stranger

TRHS once again brought back the famous homecoming traditions, with students dressing up and participating in after-school activities.

Monday, students dressed in Hawaiian outfits and painted windows. Tuesday was an all-out Western day. Class day was on Wednesday where freshmen dressed as nerds, sophomores clashed, juniors wore their pajamas, and seniors came in togas. After school, clubs gathered outside to paint the sidewalk in front of the building. Blast from the past was everywhere on Thursday, from leisure suits to

the wild
80's
dress. A
mixer
was held
in the
courtyard.

"It was fun to be on the court
with all of my friends."

Erika Baty,
senior

Friday was the traditional blue and white day, and students gathered for a car rally before heading off to the game.

The homecoming court included freshmen **Meggie Malm** and **Jimmy Schwartz**, sophomores **Nora Scharnberg** and **Scott Neumann**, and juniors **Megan Bobo** and **James McNear**. Nominees for queen were **Erika Baty**, **Katia Brown**, **Amber Olson**, **Jill Polson**, and **Kate Sloterdijk**. Nominees for king were **Nick Anderson**, **John Baker**, **Ben Furneaux**, **John Textor**, and **Reggie Williams**. The winners were announced at the Friday morning assembly. Reggie Williams and Erika Baty were crowned as the king and queen. Baty felt very honored and said, "It was fun to be on the court with all my friends."

The big game was played against S.E. Polk. TRHS was ahead 7-3 at half-time, but unfortunately in the fourth quarter, S.E. Polk scored. The final score was 7-10.

The biggest change for the dance was moving from the gym to Val Air. With the high number of attendance, the gym became too packed for students. Val Air was decorated with the theme of Theodore Witch Project based on the movie "Blair Witch Project."

CHRISTYWOLFE



Above: Senior Erika Baty has a hard time keeping on that beautiful crown, but she doesn't let that affect her smile.

Photo by: Jamina McNear



Above: The senior homecoming court (counterclockwise from left) is Katia Brown, Kate Sloterdijk, Amber Olson, John Textor, Jill Polson, Erika Baty, Reggie Williams, Ben Furneaux, John Baker and Nick Anderson. Photo by: Jolesch



Left: Freshman Alex Kennedy, after having her face painted, decides she likes decorating junior Megan Caldbeck better than the sidewalk.

Photo by: John Baker

Below: Freshman Sierra Smith shows her school spirit by participating in the window painting.

Photo by: Lisa Swegle



Above left: Seniors Maggie Baker and Ian Woodhouse get in touch with their Roman side on Senior Toga Day.

Above right: Junior Twanna Harris gets down and shows her moves at the mixer.

Photos by: Christy Wolfe



Right: Homecoming king Reggie Williams escorts the football team down the aisle during the Homecoming pep assembly. He was one of the team captains.

Photo by: Jamina McNear



FACE the facts

How many days did you dress up for?

39 percent 0 days

24 percent 1 day

16 percent 2 days

11 percent 3 days

5 percent 4 days

5 percent 5 days

227 students surveyed

Boogie Homecoming dance moves to Val Air

When preparing for dances, nothing seems to go as planned. Here are a few of the unexpected amusements.

6 a.m. Sophomore alarms go off as they begin to get ready for the big day.

2 p.m. Sophomore **Ian McKinney** sits at home crying because he didn't get a date to the dance.

2:15 p.m. Junior **Cindy Haynes** stops to pick up the flowers for her and her date, senior **Andrew Marquardt**, to find that the boutineer and corsage were made incorrectly, and the flowers did not match.

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Senior •

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frantically •

through the mall trying to find a last-minute outfit.

6:30 p.m. Sophomore **Stephanie Brewer** spills cheese dip down her nice khaki pants.

6:45 p.m. Sophomore **Joe Winn** is finally picked up by his girlfriend although she is 45 minutes late. "Her hair is more important than me," he said.

7 p.m. Junior **Jeannette Neumann** knocks over yet another glass of water, and laughing hysterically, attracts more attention.

7:30 p.m. Senior **Holly Hamman** realizes just in time that the dance is at the Val Air instead of at TRHS.

7:45 p.m. Junior **Meagan Archer** flips spaghetti onto her boyfriend's tie at Spaghetti Works.

7:55 p.m. Freshmen parents give their children one last kiss good-bye as they drop them off in front of the door at the Val Air.

7:56 p.m. Freshman **Gretta Jensen** trips up the stairs at the Val Air while walking into the dance.

8 p.m. Sophomore **Alecs Mickunas** arrives at the dance with pizza-stained pants after flipping his plate from the Tavern onto his lap.

8:15 p.m. Senior **Erika Baty** makes a quick stop at the mall to get her date a matching outfit before heading off to the dance.

10 p.m. Juniors dance their hearts out.

6 a.m. Sunday morning. Seniors finally go to bed.

ZEHRADELINIC
CHRISTYWOLFE



Above: Seniors Nick Bartine and Lolo Jones get down and "boogie" at the last homecoming dance of the millenium and their high school life. Both try to show off their best moves while keeping up with the dancing spirit.

Photo by Jolesch

Left: Two sisters, senior Megan and sophomore Haley Kerman, show their love by giving away gigantic kisses. Freshman Jimmy Schwartz felt lucky with these two by his side.

Photo by Jolesch





Left: Dye hair to match clothing is the latest fashion advice from senior Berkleigh Mostrom to freshman Noah Jacobson.

Below: Valleystudent Sheena Stanford comes with sophomores Shannon Morrow, Ariane Bissant and Ebony Shade to have some fun.

Photos by Jolesch



Right: Seniors Katherine Hunter, Holly Hamman, Keri Jacobson, Katie Holmes, and Amber Olson crawl into the tent to keep away from the Teddy Witch. Senior Lindsay Fritch tries to keep warm by the fire.

Photo by Jolesch

FACE the facts

Who attended the dance?

84%

TRHS students

16%

non-TRHS students

2000

TRHS

enters new millennium

Before I-235, before the Roosevelt Shopping Center, before the invention of Kool-Aid, there was Theodore Roosevelt High School.

As we pause at the dawn of the new millennium, let us look back at the origins of TRHS, as told in *History of Des Moines Public Schools 1846-1966*.

While the oldest Des Moines high schools, North and East, have roots tracing to the 1800s, the school board began planning in 1917 for the construction of TRHS and Lincoln High School, which have the same blueprint. TRHS replaced the former West High School at 15th and Center streets.

TRHS and Lincoln opened at the same time in Sept. 1923 to welcome grades 7-12. Both were six-year schools until the 1960s.

Total construction cost was about \$1.3 million. The auditorium, with 2,036 seats, was claimed to be the largest high school auditorium west of the Mississippi.

Freeway construction of Interstate 235 in 1966 altered the land south and west of the school since Center Street had to be relocated and the front grounds area revamped.

One of the great inventions of the twentieth century, TRHS survived World War II, disco dancing and clear Pepsi.

AMBER OLSON
CHRISTY WOLFE

FACE

the facts

State championships

- 11 boys swimming
- 11 boys golf
- 5 gymnastics*
- 4 girls swimming
- 3 football
- 3 boys basketball
- 2 boys track

*State dropped gymnastics tournament

Right: A collage from the 1927 yearbook shows the variety of activities students were involved in during our school's infancy.



1920

1930

Sept. 4, 1923

1,291 students and 50 faculty members walked through the doors of TRHS for the first time.

1924

The first graduating class, 17 students, marched down the aisles of University Church of Christ in January. In June, there were 88 graduates.

1926

The first black student at TRHS, Marguerite Esters, is pictured in the yearbook. She was involved in music and drama, with plans to attend Drake University.

1932

Celia Peairs was elected as president of student council - the first girl to hold this office.

1935

The combination of dry weather and high winds turned the Midwest into a "dust bowl."



Left: An aerial view of TRHS in 1933. When Interstate 235 was constructed south of the school 33 years later, it wiped out the neighborhood shown at the top of this photo.



Above: Oops, these cheerleaders forgot their miniskirts. Jack Timmerwilke, Reed Hartsook, Dale Anderson, Jay Colvin were cheerleaders in 1949. Cheerleading was a male-only tradition until 1959.

Above: Students throw their teacher into the pool in 1952 (names were not identified in 1952 yearbook).

1940 1950

1939

Younkers introduced Iowa's first "electric stairway," an escalator, in downtown Des Moines.

1940s

The first shopping center in the Des Moines area, the Roosevelt Shopping Center, was built on 42nd Street.

Oct. 24, 1942

TRHS held its first homecoming dance in the gym after a football game. Tickets were sold for 25 cents each.

1945

An assembly commemorated the 72 TRHS students who fought in WWII. A plaque was hung in the front entryway.

1954

Construction of the counseling area added 720 square feet to the school.

1956

Michael Gartner graduated from TRHS. He became NBC News president after being the editor and president of the *Des Moines Register* and owner of the *Ames Tribune*.

Feb. 3, 1959

Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, and J.P. "the Big Bopper" Richardson, three rock'n roll stars, were killed near Mason City when their plane crashed in a snowstorm.

1960 - 2000 We've come a long way

From freedom of expression to school safety, the rules at TRHS have drastically changed since the late 1960s.

In the late 1960s, after the *Tinker vs. Des Moines* Supreme Court ruling protecting students' freedom of expression, the dress code was relaxed. As Vice Principal Ron Adcock said, the dress code was changed to "allow freedom of expression without disturbing class."

The early 1970s were a time of chillin' out max and relaxin' all cool. Back then, weapons were rarely brought to school. "People were too stoned to be harmful," English teacher Rick Pfander said.

Now, a student who brings a pocket knife to school can be expelled under the zero tolerance policy. If students defend themselves in a fight, they are automatically suspended from school for a minimum of 10 days.

Until the late 1970s, there was also an open campus policy. This meant that if students had a study hall, a lunch period, or any other class that didn't require attendance, they could go where ever their little hearts desired. Now, freshmen receive referrals for going out and getting a cheeseburger. Any truancy from a study hall or academic class also receives a referral.

No backpacks in the classroom, plus other security measures, were implemented after the Columbine High School shootings in 1999.

We can only imagine what the rules will be like in another 30 years.

JAIME WENNERSTRUM



Above: The 80's must have been a pretty crazy time to attend THRS because in Mike Wilson's gym classes, he taught golf, ping pong and bicycle riding. All at the same time that is. But Wilson was a shining example of a teacher who practiced safety in the classroom. Notice the helmet.

1960

1970

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1961

With the construction of Merrill Junior High School, seventh and eighth graders moved out of the high school building and TRHS became a four-year school for the first time.

1962

The main addition (library, science wing, gymnasium, pool, student center and teacher's dining area) was built, adding 58,260 square feet.

1968

TRHS student Chris Eckhardt wore a black armband to protest the Vietnam War, sparking the famous *Tinker vs. Des Moines* Supreme Court ruling guaranteeing student rights.

1975

Odin died out after a decade of infamy. The mascot caught on as an inside joke in 1965 after Tom Gruening and other football players saw "*The Vikings*." Odin has come back to life many times since.

April 1, 1976

Apple Computer in Mountain View, Calif. was started by Steven Jobs and Stephen Wozniak, marking the beginning of the personal computer era.

1977

The world met Darth Vader for the first time when "*Star Wars*" came out in theaters. Also the Bee Gees hit it big with their soundtrack to the movie "*Saturday Night Fever*."

1980s

The music world was changed forever when the first music video network, MTV, began on cable television. Michael Jackson and Madonna were among the stars.

Left: Ever met an Olympic superstar? After graduating in 1985, Natasha Kaiser was a 1992 Olympic silver medalist in the 400 relay.



Below: Did you ever wonder how the *Roundup* and *Roughrider* were produced in the 1970s? Typewriters and layout paste-up were done by hand until the advent of computers in the 1980s. Here, the great journalism teacher Don Haley looks over his class and gives them useful tips on how to succeed in the journalism world.



Above: A canned food drive in the 1960s shows that a helping spirit survives to this day. R-club members were known for their white mittens, a tradition R-club attempted to revive in 2000.

Left: The only 5 foot 2 inch kid able to dunk was a Roughrider in the 1980s.

1980 1990 2000

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| <p>1982
The first truancy policy was introduced. A third truancy caused a three-day suspension and a fourth truancy caused a drop from the class.</p> | <p>1983
National Honor Society was resurrected after it had been gone for 43 years.</p> | <p>1991
The school day changed to a seven-period day and added a period because students were required by law to take P.E. under instructor supervision.</p> | <p>July 11, 1993
A quarter of a million residents were left without water for almost three weeks when rising flood waters swamped the Des Moines Water Works.</p> | <p>1999
The 1 percent sales tax passed on the fifth try. TRHS is slated for an estimated \$25 million worth of renovations in the new millennium.</p> | <p>Jan. 1, 2000
The whole world prepares for doom. Shelters were built and people spent thousands on food and generators. But when the clock struck 12 a.m., nothing happened.</p> | <p>May 28, 2000
Capturing the media's attention since kindergarten, the class of 2000 finally was thrown into the real world as students received their diplomas at Drake's Knapp Center.</p> |
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Y2K

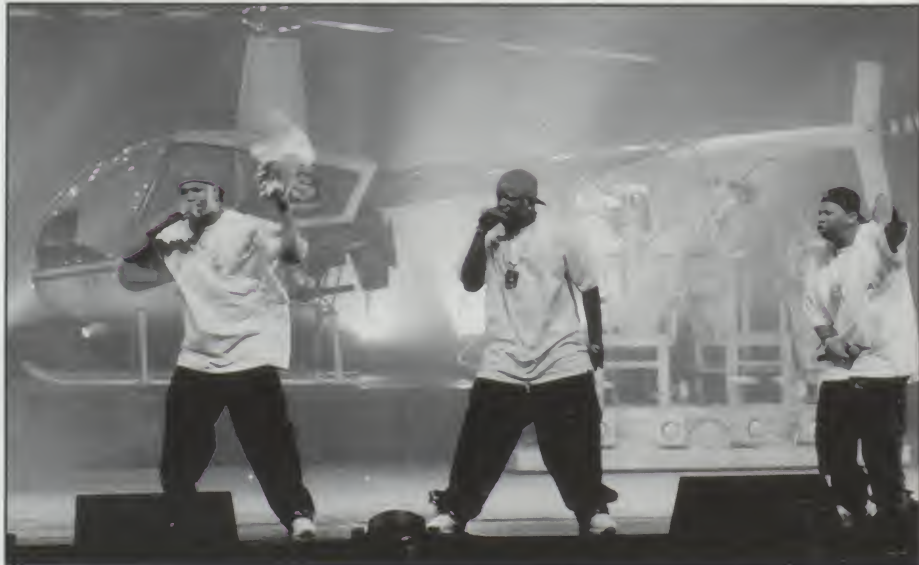
World enters
new century
together



Above: The United States' soccer player Brandi Chastain celebrates winning the overtime penalty shootout kick against China during the 1999 Women's World Cup Final at the Rose Bowl.

Right: Golfer Tiger Woods shows off yet another trophy on his winning streak.

All photos by:
Associated Press



Above: Rappers Juvenile and the Hot Boys perform for the first UPN's Hip Hop Music Awards in 1999.

Right: Kurt Warner, former Des Moines Barnstormers, wins the Super Bowl for the St. Louis Rams.

Far right: Dave Matthews sings during Woodstock '99. Bootleg copies of his concerts were popular.

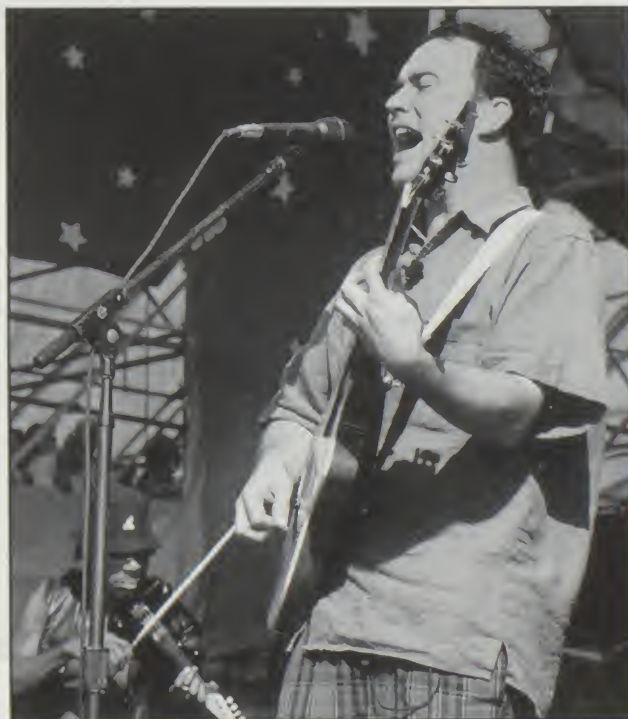


Far left: Festive Year 2000 eyewear is worn by John Bailey of New York City as he walks through Times Square.

Left above: Six-year-old Elian Gonzalez celebrates with friends and relatives after being subpoenaed to appear before a Congressional committee on Feb. 10, 2000 during his struggle to stay in America.



Above: Fireworks light the Eiffel Tower at midnight.



FACE the facts

Most memorable things:

- Y2K
- "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"
- boy bands
- teen singers
- millennium stock-up
- rising gas prices
- cell phones
- Internet

Shine

A glamorous night with the stars

The first dance of the millennium was a night of enchantment and exhilaration. It was *A Night with the Stars*.

On Jan. 29, glamorous gowns, handsome suits, corsages, boutineers and dancing shoes flowed into the downtown Marriott. Winter formal was a magnificent event. From 8 to 11 p.m., students danced to the tunes of Complete Music. More than 650 crazed students filled the glamorous Marriott ready for a night to shine with the stars. Whether it was taking formal pictures, posing for candid

or showing off their moves on the dance floor, "I was worried with the ticket prices going up, but in the end we sold more tickets than ever before for Winter Formal." Amber Olson, senior

students seemed to be full of excitement and ready for whatever the night had to offer.

Sophomore **Kelly Moeller** thought the high attendance was a problem. "The thing that was worst about winter formal was that you could not get on the dance floor because it was so crowded," she said.

The decorations were simple but kept with the theme. Black, silver and gold star-shaped balloons surrounded the ballroom with star confetti sprinkled on the tables and huge gold stars placed on the floor.

Although ticket prices were raised to \$10 each, from the previous price of \$7 each, there was still a record turnout. The extra money raised was given to the senior breakfast and prom committees. Students were also given free drinks and a free gift from the extra money. This was the first year a gift was given for winter formal, which was a keychain picture frame for the formal pictures.

A senior committee planned and decorated for the dance. Senior **Amber Olson**, co-chair of the committee, was proud of their work. She said, "I was concerned with the ticket price going up, but in the end we sold more tickets than ever before for winter formal. The committee's goal was to put together a dance where everyone would enjoy themselves, and I feel we did a good job of that."

JULIE SMITH
CHRISTY WOLFE



Above: These seniors attempt to build the perfect pyramid, no matter what they are wearing.

Right: Senior Whitney Smith shows his strength. Senior Kate Sloterdijk evidently thought he needed a little cleaning as she licked the side of his face.

All photos courtesy of: Jolesch Photography

Left: Senior Nick Sly and sophomore James Miles-Polka demonstrate the correct way to dance with their dates, sophomore Tricia Murphy and junior Allie Aukes.

Below: The party has arrived: sophomore Autumn Linley, freshman Monica Slaughter, sophomores Ebony Shade, Adeya Robinson, Shannon Morrow, freshman Denisha Brown, sophomore Allyson Wesley and sophomore Ariane Bissant.



Left: Freshman Mikayla Johnson and her date from another school decide to take a break and sit for awhile. All that dancing is hard work.

FACE the facts

About 100 more tickets were sold at \$10 per ticket, compared to the previous year's \$7 ticket price.

Spring break

A chance to get away

While some made the tough decision of whether to watch "Days of Our Lives" or "Young and the Restless," and others soaked up the sun on the beach, most everyone enjoyed the week of March 20-24. It was a week of relaxation and a week away from school.

Spring break consisted of working extra hours for some, while for others it was a week to party or relax. Although a few students held down the fort in Des Moines, others ventured to far away places

such as
t h e
Bahamas,
Colorado,
California,
Cancun
a n d
Iowa City.

"We got a speeding ticket
before we ever got out of Des
Moines"

Sarah Butler,
senior

Senior **Sarah Butler** traveled to Colorado Springs with a group from East High School to go snowboarding on Copper Mountain. Although they started on a bad note, they did have a good time. "We got a speeding ticket before we even got out of Des Moines," she said.

Junior **Josh Ansah** spent his vacation in Arizona with a few of his friends. "The weather was great, and I played my first round of golf (not miniature). I really didn't want to come back to Des Moines," he said.

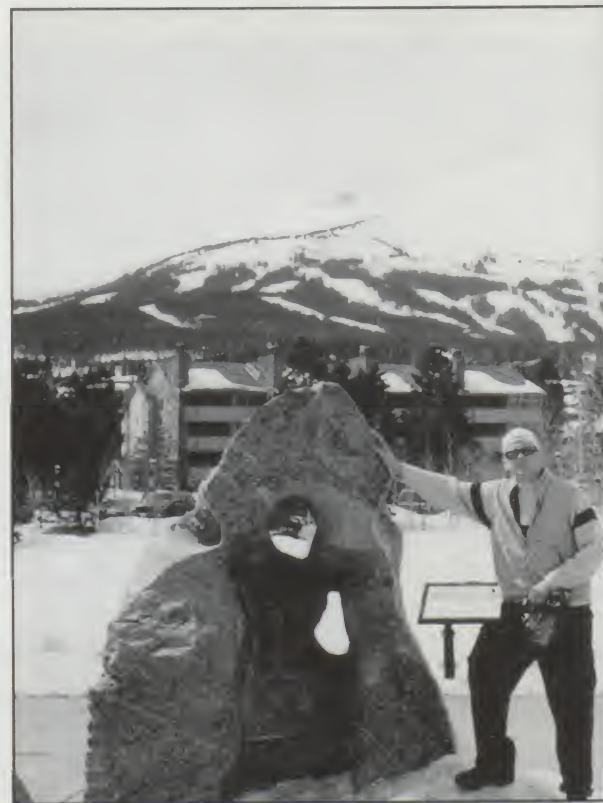
As always, many seniors took an adventure to Cancun. They all came back saying, "Whatever happens in the Cun, stays in the Cun." Senior **Juli Smith** was a little angry because "a maid stole my brand new orange Express sweater."

Some had the pleasure of spending their break in scenic Des Moines. Some would stay up until four in the morning and not wake up until 2 the next afternoon. On the other hand, there were those students who put in the extra hours at work to earn the extra couple bucks.

"I worked all morning and all night. I was too tired to do anything after that. Not to mention the fact that I was sick," said senior **Ashley Randall**.

Some kept their excitement to a minimum while others partied, but overall, it was a week that will live in infamy.

ADAM TAFE
CHRISTY WOLFE



Left: Seniors Katia Brown, Lauren Scott, and Tandi Tyler spend a little time having fun in the sun in Cancun, Mexico.



Above: Junior Jessie Palm had a run-in with talk show host Jerry Springer in the St. Louis airport on her way to Cancun.

Photo courtesy of: Jessie Palm



Above: Junior R.J. Rademacher shows off his incredible snowboarding techniques in Colorado.

Photo courtesy of: RJ Rademacher

Far left: Senior Ryan Lynch decided a little cliff jumping would spice up his spring break.

Photo courtesy of: Ryan Lynch

Left: Senior Steve Kozel practices his modeling techniques while sightseeing in Colorado.

Photo courtesy of: Steve Kozel

FACE the facts

Where did you spend your spring break?*

39% Des Moines

19% Colorado

8% Cancun

6% Florida

28% Other

* 214 students surveyed

Honor Student success is recognized

We asked the eight man and woman of the year candidates what activity or activities helped them succeed the most during high school and why.

Senior **Jill Polson** said, "More than just one activity, people have helped me to be successful throughout high school. My family, friends, and my teachers have all been supportive. They have always encouraged me to take risks and to try and achieve my goals."

Senior **Dan Aukes** said, "Speech and debate helped me the most. I've always been fine in front of a crowd, but after taking speech I was even better!"

Senior **Maggie Graham** said, "I don't think there was any single activity that helped me be successful in high school. My involvement in clubs and sports helped me stay focused on my tasks."

Senior **Dave Nelson** said, "Playing golf with Mr. Orbie Boggs was very huge for me. Boggs is extremely motivational and I give him a lot of credit for bringing me into manhood."

Senior **Sarah Kalhorn** said, "Swim team. I've never had any tardies during swim season and I always organized my time better and got more homework done because I knew I didn't have any time to procrastinate."

Senior **Ben Furneaux**, who played hockey his whole high school career, said, "Hockey because it taught me dedication."

Senior **Erika Baty** replies, "Student council has helped me succeed because it's given me a lot of opportunities and has given me the chance to work within the community."

Senior **Whitney Smith** said, "There is no activity that had a bigger impact than another. I think the reason I succeeded is because I participated in a variety of activities."

ABBYSCHWARTZ
MARKMCMAHON

Right: Senior Sarah Kalhorn gets groovy while walking down the aisle with her brother, Mike Kalhorn.

Photo by:
Jamina
McNear

Far Right: Senior Dave Nelson poses for the camera with senior Lindsay Fritch during the spree assembly. He always said, "All I needed was a chance to show her off to the whole school."

Photo by:
Jamina
McNear



"Eating in the lunch room. After getting in good with the ladies, I got the privilege of an extra entree."

Ben Furneaux,
senior



Above: The man and woman of the year candidates take a moment out of their busy schedules to take a picture. Front row: Sarah Kalhorn, Erika Baty, Maggie Graham and Jill Polson. Back row: Dan Aukes, Dave Nelson, Whitney Smith and Ben Furneaux.

Photo by: Dylan Huey

Right: Senior Maggie Graham makes her way down the aisle while being escorted by her brother, Wes Graham.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Above: Senior Erika Baty breaks it down with her sister Anika Baty.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Below: Senior Whitney Smith busts a move down the aisle with his sister, junior Josie Smith.

Photo by: Dylan Huey



Right: Senior Dan Aukes reaches into his pocket to grab some Mardi Gras coins to throw into the audience, while escorted by his sister junior Ally Aukes.

Photo by: Jamina McNear



Above: Senior Ben Furneaux racks up brownie points with his mother, Teresa Furneaux.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Above: Senior Jill Polson stops throwing her Mardi Gras beads to take a picture with her brother Jay Polson.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Mardi Gras

Hold on to your beads!

Fat Saturday finally began when the guests started to arrive at Spree 2000. It was a wild Mardi Gras party and everyone was dressed to impress.

The first guests arrived: former president Richard Nixon accompanied by space cadette Judy Jetson. Next, the cowboys and Indians came riding in from the saloon, starting trouble with the construction workers. The whole night was filled with crazy costumes and mixed-up antics.

The spree dance was planned and coordinated by the R-club,

which plans this costume ball annually.

"I just wanted everyone to unwrap me so they could see my package."

Ben Furneaux,
senior

The R-club decorated the gymnasium in Mardis Gras beads and bright decor.

Senior **Ashley Randall**, treasurer of R-club said, "We put a lot of money into the dance this year because we wanted it to be a spectacular event. We spent approximately \$250 on decorations alone."

There were a wide range of creative costumes at the dance, including everything from angels to rock stars. Freshmen **Ben Bell** and **Albert Claytor** dressed as their favorite professional wrestlers, Sting and Stone Cold Steve Austin.

Senior **Ben Furneaux** went wrapped in bubble-wrap. "I just wanted everyone to unwrap me so they could see my package," said Furneaux.

But by far the best costume at spree was senior **Joe Sculfort**, who went as a huge piece of homemade cherry pie, and his date, Katie Sullivan from Dowling, as a spoon.

The dance was at its peak when they announced the winners of the woman and man of the Year. Seniors **Sarah Kalhorn** and **Dan Aukes** were crowned with the title.

Overall, the dance was a success, both for R-club and everyone who got to dress up and get down. Sophomore **Patricia Murphy** summed up the night by saying, "I don't think I've ever danced so much in my life. I thought my feet were going to fall off!"

HANNAH VILUSE
JOHANNA WEAKLEY

Below: WARNING: Sophomores Haley Kerman, Briget Ganske, Megan Andersen and Brooke Peterson caution Spree goers to dance with caution.

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Left: Man of the year, senior Dan Aukes, holds on to his queen, woman of the year, senior Sarah Kalhorn.

Right: Sophomore Mike Tallman tries to put out the fire in freshman Andrew Holmes' hair as sophomores Emily Grangaard and Libby Murphy stand by for an arrest.



Left: Senior Lee "Tricky Dick" Greenberg and junior Kevin "Saphire" Egge get their groove on. What's really amazing is that these two guys actually left the ladies for enough time to take a picture.

Above: Mardi Gras in Hawaii? It is for freshmen Lauren Blunck, Jenny Burrell, Emily Garton, Liz McNulty, Megan Evans and Katie Jess.

FACE the facts

Did you spend all your cash for your Spree costume?

45% \$0-12

33% \$13-50

22% \$51 and up

Above: Senior John Baker thinks that Mardi Gras is all about the ladies, but sophomore Nikki Chambers, senior Davonna Carr, sophomore Adeya Robinson, juniors Latonya Murrell, and Crystal Carr and East student Katrina Isacc know better.

Action

From the halls 'Into The Woods'

Let's take a look back "Into the Woods" with the TRHS drama department. The musical was written by Stephen Sondheim. You probably would have never guessed that there were seven fairy tales in this musical. There was "Cinderella," "Jack and the Bean Stalk," "The Baker and His Wife," "Snow White," "Rapunzel," "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Sleeping Beauty."

"Into the Woods" tied these seven fairy tales together.

Senior **Kristi Rickerd** said, "This musical brought together all of our favorite childhood memories

of the
fairy
tales that
we all
used to,
and still
do,
love."

"Near may be better than far
but it still isn't there"

Melissa Danforth,
senior

These weren't your ordinary fairy tales that you remember from when you were younger. This play mixed them up a little. For example, Little Red Riding Hood wore a wolf-skin cape, and the narrator was the first of many to be killed by the giant.

Senior **Lynn Behling**, who played Rapunzel, said, "Thank God I don't have hair that is 20 feet long!"

Some interesting things that were in the musical were: you never saw the giant, you only heard his voice, Jack's beanstalk went through many scenes, Cinderella had a real carriage and two barnyard animals were played by three people.

Another fact was that many pieces of the set, such as the three houses, were transformable and served more than one purpose. The set was built much deeper than the previous sets had been to create the feeling of a large forest. Actors performed upon platforms of varying heights to illustrate the different areas of the forest. The stage crew used these various techniques to present the effect of a larger forest to the audience.

Senior **Dan Aukes** said his favorite line from the musical was, "The world hates me."

ABBY SCHWARTZ
DAVID SCHULMAN



Above: The baker, played by senior Jess White, looks in amazement as Jack, senior Dan Aukes, practices his best cow milking technique.

Right: Sophomore Josie Smith concentrates on putting her makeup on once again to become Little Red Riding Hood.





Left: The witch, played by junior Shiloh Ballantyne, tells Rapunzel, played by senior Lynn Behling, not to cry while she tries to comfort her by putting her under her control with one of her magnificent spells.



Left: Cinderella's evil stepsisters, played by seniors Kate Sloterdijk and Kristi Rickerd and her father, played by senior Andrew Fay, hope and pray that the glass slipper will fit as her evil stepmother, played by senior Emily Pullen, tries to push the glass slipper onto her foot.



Left: The 1999 star cast of the musical "Into the Woods" including all of the stage crew and the lighting crew, get together to take a picture and celebrate after their great performance that they put on for more than 1,000 people.

All photos by:
Dylan Huey

FACE the facts

**Number of
people who went
to the play**

1,159

Cast members

23

Spotlight

Pink Panther saves world from doom

Success struck again as the drama department put on a show entitled the "*Pink Panther Strikes Again*" by William Gleason on April 10 and 11.

The play started off with a dance by the six pink panthers: seniors **Audrey Grask**, **Annika Traff**, sophomores **Josie Smith**, **Anne Marie Wirth-Cauchon**, and freshmen **Sonia Skidmore** and **Rhea Hartman**. Throughout the play, the pink panthers doubled as entertainment during set changes and as the stage crew.

This play was full of off-the-wall humor on stage as well as behind the scenes. This monstrous cast and crew knew how to have fun.

"The coolest thing was when the pink panthers flashed me from the wings," sophomore **Jimmy Miles-Polka** said. "The most not-cool thing was when **Charles Schuling** (sophomore) mooned me from the wings."

Chief Inspector Jacques Clousseau played by Miles-Polka, was a bumbling, sorry excuse for an inspector, who received a very special task: save the world.

The arch-villain was none other than Clousseau's ex-partner and escaped mental patient, Paul Dreyfus played by junior **John Hudson**. His plan was to hold all of England hostage under his stolen contraption, the doomsday machine.

Inspector Clousseau had many escapades on his journey from Paris to Munich, where Dreyfus' secret lair was located. He also encountered an assassin, who was madly in love with him, named Olga played by senior **Jennifer Stimple**. In the end, Clousseau was victorious and saved the world from the evil clutches of Paul Dreyfus.

Everyone on the cast and crew worked to put on a miraculous play. Sets had to be built, lines memorized, posters made, costumes rounded up and the performance publicized.

JAIME WENNERSTRUM



Above: Junior John Hudson explains to senior Drew Fay and junior Anna Frederick that he will take over the world.

Right: Seniors Jess White, Calle Foshe, Adam Levine and freshman Rachel Gruis are interrogated by sophomore Jimmy Miles-Polka.





L e f t :
Freshman
Chase Huey
stands center
stage trying to
remember his
lines.

B e l o w :
Sophomore
Jimmy Miles-
Polka, seniors
Zach Sandler
and Jennifer
Stimple are
stuck in a
deadly game
of 'Let's guess
who really has
the gun and
who is
pretending.'

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Dylan Huey*



Above: The entire cast and crew celebrate after their last performance.

FACE the facts

The title "Pink Panther"
refers to the first
movie in which a
diamond that Inspector
Clousseau is
protecting is called the
Pink Panther.

Groovy

Choirs hit the high note and more

Repitition! That's what defines TRHS music programs. Singers put in countless hours to perfect the many routines they did in a single show.

Choir teacher **Mary Ann Sims** always told her students before a show, "Just go out there and have fun. Enjoy what you are doing, and most of all, do a good job at it."

Eight members did such a good job that they made the All-State Chorus: seniors **Lindsay McAfee**, **Stephanie Viars**, **D.J. Nemmers**, **Kristi Rickerd**, **Jamina McNear**, **Emily Pullen** and sophomores

Andy Jons and **Brenton Caldwell**.
Show choir was

"Show choir is a lot of fun but at the same time it is a lot of hard work you have to put in."

Brandy McWhirt,
senior

faced with many tough competitions but nothing as big as performing in front of 100,000 people. The varsity show choir performed in the well-known winter festival Fire in the Sky, which was televised live.

Other major performances they performed included: Onalaska, Urbandale and Sioux City. At Sioux City, show choir finished third overall, and the band was named best overall. Senior **Whitney Smith** was named best male soloist overall, while senior **Melissa Danforth** was awarded best female soloist overall. Another memorable finish was fourth place out of 20 schools at the Urbandale competition.

Senior **Brandy McWhirt** said, "Show choir is a lot of fun, but at the same time there is a lot of hard work you have to put in."

Despite the fact that they had to leave at 4:45 a.m. on Saturday mornings to get to some competitions, they all had a ton of fun.

Senior **Tim Pendergast** said, "The only negative thing about it is that sometimes you just get tired of the attitudes of some people, but for the most part we enjoy it."

TRHS had several other choirs including concert choir, mixed chorus and chamber choir. McNear said "Show choir is a great experience and if you want to try it, you should."



Left: Senior Lynn Behling raises the roof in the homecoming swing choir performance.

Photo by: Jolesch

MARK MCMAHON
ADAM PFAFF



Left: Junior varsity show choir all raise their hands at the same time to ask a question. But the real question is: why would a group who performed so perfectly at every show even have a question to begin with?

Photo by: Dylan Huey



Left: Senior Kate Sloterdijk is devastated that she can't hit the high "C" while senior Jess White tries to comfort her.

Photo by: Dylan Huey

Below: "All right, who stole the song lyrics again?" Choir teacher Mary Ann Sims is the victim of another prank by one of the singers.

Photo by: Dylan Huey



Above: Seniors Tim Pendergast and Brandy McWhirt break it down during a performance at TRHS. Facial expression is the key to a good performance. Pendergast and McWhirt accomplish this task at every performance. But you would think that with drops of sweat dripping down your face, it might be a little difficult to keep a fresh smile on your face.

Photo by: Jolesch



FACE the facts

A total of
265 students
sing and dance
in the
TRHS choirs.

Tunes

It's a bitter-sweet symphony

From football games to school plays, the band and orchestra were found everywhere.

A fired-up pep band was directed by new instructor **Treg Marcellus**.

"Roosevelt has been swell," he said. "The band students are outstanding."

Along with a new band director, band members also received new uniforms. Band boys wore black tuxes while the girls were dressed in black formal gowns.

The orchestra received new uniforms as well. Orchestra members wore black pants or skirts

with
white
shirts
and a
black
vest and
bow tie.

"The new uniforms are really sharp, but the bow tie is giving me a weird rash."

Betsy West,
senior

Both

the band and the orchestra placed well in many competitions throughout the year. From the SCIBA Jazz Festival to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, the two groups accumulated many superior ratings.

Band and orchestra sent many students to All-State. The five All-State band students were senior **Alex Lowe**, tenor sax; junior **Walter Reed**, trumpet; sophomore **Ann Stimmel**, bassoon; and first alternates sophomore **Carin Powell**, flute, and junior **Ben Lozano**, alto sax.

Orchestra All-State members were: junior **Kaori Atkins**, violin; freshman **Ryan Child**, cello; senior **Audrey Grask**, cello; junior **Martin Lucas**, viola; freshman **Rachel Lucas**, viola; freshman **Nick Richards**, string bass; junior **Laura Spitler**, string bass; and 1st alternates junior **John Gold**, viola; and senior **Dan Lucas**, cello.

Orchestra performed at many events including a tour of Weeks, Merrill and McCombs schools, the annual CIML concert and the district-wide Arts Festival at the State Historical Society. The orchestra also took part in the Younkers charity night and the academic awards ceremony.

"Orchestra has come a long way," senior **Priscilla Zeff** said. "We accomplished a lot this year and really pulled together."

ADAM PAFF
JULIE SMITH



Above: Senior Sarah Butler displays her knowledge of percussion instruments.

Photo by:
Jamina
McNear

Right: Saxophonists sophomores Reese Olson-King, Liz Simon, and junior Jon Gold show how music is played.

Photo by:
Christy Wolfe





Left: The TRHS marching band shows its Rider pride by playing in the Beaverdale Fall Festival Parade.

Photo by:
Dylan Huey

Below: Senior James Taylor shows the other members of marching band that he's got the beat.

Photo by:
Jamina McNear



Above: Juniors Kaori Atkins and Ben Frambach begin practicing their pieces for an orchestra competition.

Photo by: Juli Smith



FACE the facts

The TRHS band had 47 freshmen. That was more than the members combined from grades 10, 11, and 12.

Effort

A little hard work goes a long way

From working with children to contributing to the poor, several TRHS students used their time helping to improve TRHS and surrounding areas.

Sophomore **Libby Murphy** worked hard to collect new books for Mercy Hospital. She began this project for Make a Difference Day on Oct. 23, and she planned to start a reading program where volunteers would read to young patients. The child would then be able to take the book home. Murphy collected and donated more than 1,100 books.

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sponsored
a
Combat
Hunger
c a n
drive to
donate food for the needy.

The first period class that brought the most food was awarded to win a free breakfast. **Marilyn Miller's** class brought 2,313 food items while **Vicki Goldsmith's** class brought in 1,852 food items. Since both classes shone, both classes received a free breakfast at the Waveland Cafe. "The National Guard could not get over how much food was donated by Roosevelt," counseling associate **Sandy Cloe** said.

Ambassadors club sponsored a clothing drive in December. About 3,884 pieces of clothing were collected. This amount of clothing was double what was contributed the previous year. Ambassadors also raked six yards in the neighborhood for anyone who was incapable of doing the work themselves.

The varsity basketball team also volunteered its time to children. A group of three traveled to Norwoodville Elementary School every Wednesday to play with the children.

Senior **Steve Klein** said, "It's fun to work with the kids because a lot of them don't have a role model, and they look up to us."

From books to rakes to canned goods, some TRHS students worked as hard in the community as they did in the classroom.

MARK MCMAHON
CHRISTY WOLFE



Above: Senior Addison Young, basketball player, watches one of the Norwoodville students carefully to make sure he is safe while holding on to another who is waiting for his turn.

Right: Senior Steve Klein, basketball player, takes some time out of his day to give some words of wisdom to one of the Norwoodville Elementary students.

Photos by: Mark McMahon



Left: Senior Travis Patten takes some time away from his raking duties as an ambassador and decides to play in the leaves for a while.

Photo by: Dylan Huey



Above: Junior Megan Bobo stacks more cans onto the pile for the needy during the Combat for Hunger canned food drive as senior Maggie Baker looks on.

Photo by: Mike Pearlman



Left: Sophomores Carolyn Wine, Sara Eckhouse and Bridget Ganske, work as a team to rake and bag leaves for the ambassadors club.

Photo by: Dylan Huey



FACE the facts

3,884 pieces of clothing were donated to ambassadors club, double the amount donated the previous year.

Crafty

Visual arts thrive, bring halls alive

From the Festival of Trees to participating in various projects at the Art Center, students in the art department displayed their creativity.

Art club on Tuesdays after school was headed by art teacher **Sam Chiodo** first semester and by art teacher **Becky Johnson** second semester. The club had the chance to tour and participate in the art show "Almost Warm and Fuzzy" at the Des Moines Art Center.

Johnson said, "My favorite assignments so far have been ones that I created in relation to the 'Almost Warm and Fuzzy' exhibit."

"Art is a lot of fun and what I like about it the best is that it relaxes you at the end of the day."

Maddie Grask, sophomore

In art I, students made pop art sculptures. In 3D design, students made sculptural containers, a tribute to an "Almost Warm and Fuzzy" childhood memory. Students invented tree houses, animal cracker boxes, and Converse tennis shoes. Each had its own story from the student that created it.

Students had many art classes to choose from including 3D design, art I and II, pottery and AP art.

"The AP class is a lot of fun because we get to show off our work at the exhibits," said senior **Thor Aschim**.

Another large art department activity was the arts fair. The art department alternated the longer "in-house" shows for variety and to retain the special nature and impact of arts fair. A senior portfolio fair was held in April.

Elected officers for art club were president **Lolo Jones**, senior; vice president **Ben Renkoski**, sophomore; secretary **Bethany Moklestad**, sophomore; and treasurer **Carolyn Wine**, sophomore.

Art club also won a \$20 first place prize from student council for its design during homecoming week at the sidewalk painting. "I was very proud of our work on the design," Jones said "it definitely deserved first place."

KERI JACOBSON
ANDREW ROBERTSON



Above: Juniors **Merryl Diebel** and **Jenny Hentges** help senior **Ariel Minervini** with her clay vase in 3D design.

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Hannah
Muse

Right: Junior **Kashai Oakley** and freshman **Elizabeth Yepsen** fight over who gets first choice of markers.

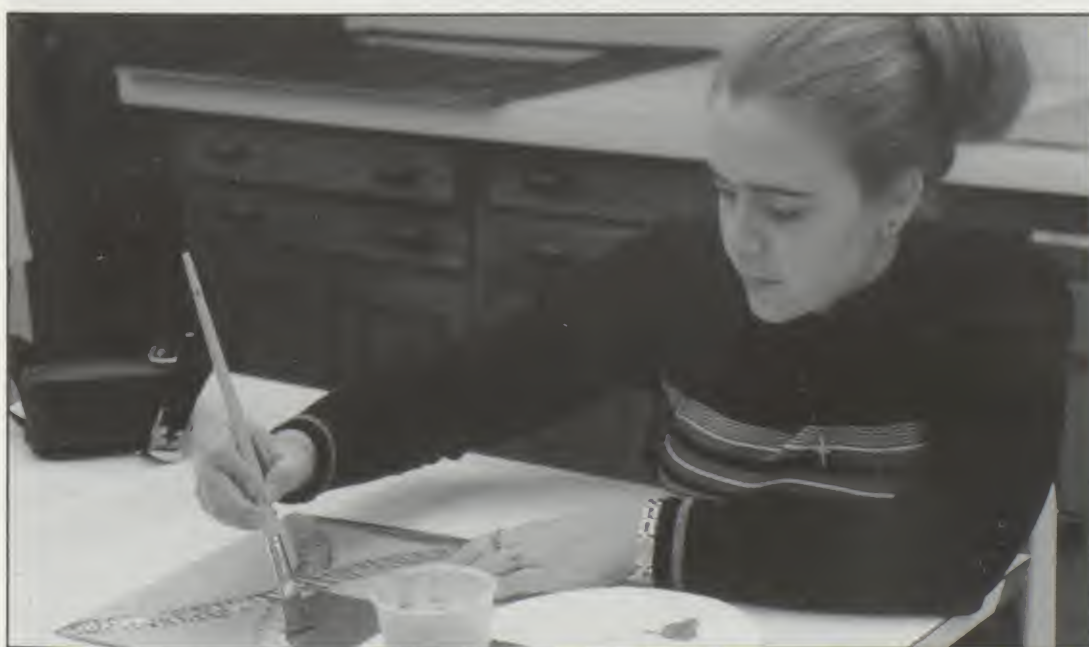
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Above: Junior Liljana Johnson practices her brush strokes as she applies her first coat of paint to her pottery.

Photo by: Susan Van Cleave



Above: Senior Melissa Danforth concentrates on keeping her water colored paints in between the lines while she thinks to herself, "Is this class ever going to be over?"

Photo by: Hannah Muse

FACE the facts

In the past three years, art club raised more than \$30,000 from entries in the Festival of Trees.

Busted

The times are a chargin'

The rules have changed. The administration enforced new policies for bookbags, tardies and everything in between.

Students were in for a shock on the first day of school as they realized the direction for traffic on Rider Drive had been reversed.

The administration attempted to solve some of the traffic problems by switching Rider Drive to northbound traffic. However, it was not a painless solution.

Many students viewed the change in direction as more

of a
hassle
than a
help.
"Coming
to
school I

"The rules bring me down....
MAN!"

Bruce King,
senior

have to go all the way around," said junior **Kevin Egge**.

Faculty also was in for a change in December when they were told they were required to wear ID badges at all times. Outside door keys were replaced with the electronic surveillance system.

School safety became a prime concern. After the Columbine High School tragedy, the faculty and administration worked together to implement several new security measures including eliminating bookbags in classrooms to prevent students from hiding contraband.

Some thought this added security was a bit extreme, while many appreciated extra security measures such as a school resource officer. "I feel safe with the dude around," said senior **Brandy McWhirt**.

Another change was that students only were allowed three tardies before a referral (instead of four).

Do these new rules really make it easier and safer to attend school each day? Senior **Bruce King** didn't think so: "The rules bring me down.... MAN!"

Students had an extra 30 minutes per day to ponder these rules since the school board lengthened the school day.

LEE GREENBERG
ZEHRADUJIC



Above: You're on candid camera! Freshman Kate Walker is shocked to be caught going out to lunch, while freshman Adrienne Furstenau keeps eating in hopes of blending in with the upperclassmen.

Photo by: Dylan Huey

Right: Junior Abby Goodman quickly zips up her Old Navy bookbag as she breaks the rule of no bookbags in the classroom.

Photo by: Susan Van Cleave





Above: Junior Ashley McGregor anxiously waits as her destiny is in the hands of vice principal Ron Adcock.
Photo by: Lee Greenberg



Left: There is more congestion on Rider Drive this year due to the switch of traffic to northbound.
Photo by: Chrisy Wolfe



Center: Seniors Mike Pearlman and Jeff Shepherd wash off paint as part of their punishment. About 40 pranksters decorated the front lawn for homecoming, but they were the only two caught.

Photo by: Susan Van Cleave

Left: Another thrilling day for school resource center Officer Bruce Bjurstrom. Busting students for parking and other unusual behavior is a thrill a minute for this man of the law.

Photo by: Lee Greenberg

FACE the facts

Do you agree with the administration's new policies?

39% Yes

61% No

200 students surveyed



THERE ARE GOOD MEN AND BAD
As students navigate their way through the endless halls,
MEN OF ALL NATIONALITIES... THE
they encounter many diverse faces. It's the little things
MAN'S HEART AND SOUL, THE
that set these diverse faces apart; and with over 1,600
MAN'S WORTH AND ACTIONS,
students, it's important to set yourself apart,
DETERMINE HIS STANDING.
so you're not just a face in the crowd.

-Theodore Roosevelt

faces *in the* **crowd**

The Teddy Bunch (left to right, top to bottom): freshman Kathy Lovan, sophomore Allyson Wesley, junior John Katelman, sophomore Vanja Junuzovic, principal Larry Martindale, sophomore Adam Larsen, juniors Josh Ansah, Laura Hobson and freshman Kirby Shiffler.

Photos by Jamina McNear and Jaime Wennerstrum

Right: Freshman Chase Huey can't get enough of the latest issue of the *Roundup*. Whether it was the pictures or the articles, no one could tell. But whatever it was, it had him hooked.

Photo by:
Dylan Huey



Above: Freshman Joe Polk tries to overcome his ice cream headache after his fifth bowl from the cafeteria.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe

Right: All work and no play makes freshman Chrissy Bailey work most of the day.

Photo by:
Mike Pearlman

Christopher Abbott
Abdifatah Abdilrazak
Amira Abdilrazak
Soren Albaugh
John Allen
Christopher Amend
Zachary Ander
Aaron Anderson

Elizabeth Anderson
Erika Anderson
Ian Anderson
Lavita Anderson
Kurt Angier
Ronald Autry
Amanda Baber
Andrew Bailey

Austin Bailey
Chrissy Bailey
Emily Baitzer
Leslie Barnhizer
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Lauren Blunck
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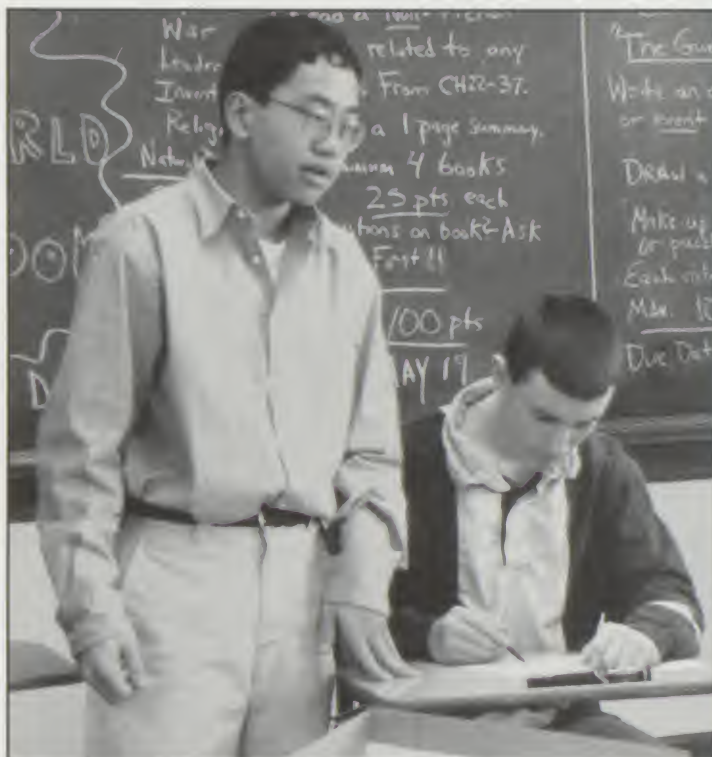


Left: Freshman Eric Jacobson looks for a good foothold while climbing at Ledges State Park. Hopefully, he found one.

Photo by:
Lee Greenberg

Below: Freshmen Josh Carney and George Shipman are so smart that they are asked to substitute whenever the teacher is absent.

Photo by: Megan Anderson



If you could pick one senior to go out on a date with, who would it be and why

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"Sarah Kalhorn. We would have kids that would be great swimmers!"

- Ben Karney

"Richard Padilla, because he's cute and good looking. I would go on a date with him because he is very nice and fun to be around."

- Amanda Lozano

"If I could go out on a date with one senior, I would go out with Alonda Long because she is nice and I know her pretty well; and I think she is the best looking girl at Roosevelt."

- Ben Bell

"Matt Willis because he is really nice and very cute!"

- Jessica Noe



Andrew Boe
Brad Boehm
Lathalia Bolden
Scott Bonz
Raj Borsellino
Sarah Borzo
Michael Boscaljon
Adriann Boston

Adam Bothun-Hill
Johnathan Bradford
Jacob Bradshaw
Mike Bragg
Brian Brandt
Jessica Brandt
Marcia Brannon
David Briedis

Emily Brodie
Ashley Brown
Denisha Brown
Doran Brown
Joshua Brown
Ashley Bruce
Elise Brush
Matthew Buchanan

Quianna Buckner
Sarah Buffington
Truong Bui
Michael Bump
Afrim Bungu
Mevlide Bungu
Ray Bunner
Matthew Burnett

Jeremy Burns
Jennifer Burress
Timmira Burse
Allen Butts
Octavia Calaway
Jarr'e Calderon
Jessica Campbell
Joshua Carney



Marquis Carter
Richard Carter
Peter Casey
Jamalle Castillo
Aaron Cawthorn
Toni Chalup
John Chandler
Ryan Child



Towera Chilongo
Bojan Ciric
Justin Clark
Steven Clark
Albert Claytor
Anna Clough
Jelani Cole
Channing Congdon



Jacob Copeland
Sheena Cornwell
Casandra Cortez
Andrew Couch
Joshua Coughlon
Tania Coulter
Margot Courtney
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Paul Covill
Charles Cowles
Jeff Cowling
Thomas Cownie
Chastitie Crane
Chezney Crawford
Monisha Crawford
Mykel Crawford



Elizabeth Crispin
Anita Crum
Caitlin Cunningham
Jamie Cunningham
Justin Dalbey
Nga Dang
Kathleen Davis
Dominique Davison



Joseph Davison
Georgia De Carlo
Alex De Vries
Huston De Vries
Connor Delaney
Kip Delaney
Phillip Dickinson
Paul Diulio



Korey Dirksen
Nyalok Duop
Minka Duratovic
Senudin Duratovic
Samuel Early
Jessica Eckstein
Jillian Edwards
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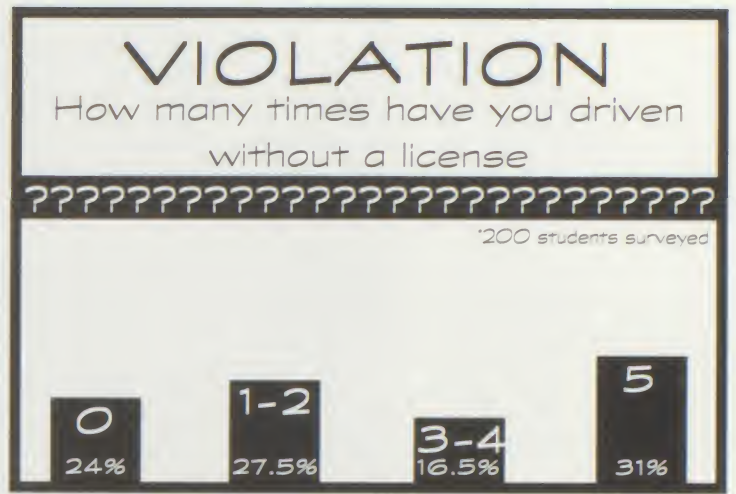


Left: The Lady Tankers bet on how many freshmen they could fit into one swim cap. The answer: one, and the lucky contestant is freshman Elizabeth Crispin.

Photo courtesy of:
Melisa Birkey

Below: Freshman Mary Anne Gatewood waves to her many fans who wait outside for hours just to see her walk by on her way to gym class.

Photo by:
Jamina McNear



Above: Freshman Ben Bell knows just what to do to win over a girl's heart on Valentine's Day.

Photo by: Lisa Swegle



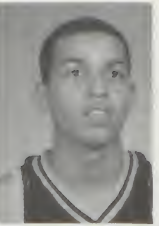
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David Fella
Lauren Feters
Elena Flores
Cassandra Fluke
Timothy Fogarty
Leslie Foshe
Rachel Fuller

Adrienne Furstenau
Victoria Furstenau
Alysha Galbreath
April Galler
Pedro Galvan
Hannah Garrison
Emily Garton
Maryanne Gatewood

Joseph Gieseke
Joe Gillette
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Abby Glawe
Matthew Goetzman
Samuel Gold
Jessica Goldman
Molly Goodman

Rebecca Goodwin
Marilyn Goranson
Erik Granseth
Stephanie Gray
Amy Graziano-Davis
Joshua Greene
Maren Gregersen
Brittney Griffith

Aimee Grismore
Brittany Gross
Rachel Gruis
Thomas Gruis
Elizabeth Grunzweig
Christina Gulick
Samuel Gustafson
Mugtar Habib



Haris Hadzic
Menela Halilovic
Ronson Hanson
Gardcell Harris
Elizabeth Hart
Rhea Hartman
Shams Hassan
Brandon Haugh



Aaron Hawthorne
Samir Haxhiu
Neysa Hayes
Bryan Heathcote
Thomas Heggen
Joseph Henderson
Matthew Henry
Jonathon Hentges



Jessica Heuss
Erik Hill
John Hilmes
Jennifer Hitchcock
Daren Ho
Hanh Ho
Thahr Ho
Sean Hoffman



Above: Freshmen Sylvia Smith wonders who she wants as her valentine. She just has to narrow it down to just one out of hundreds of prospective lads.

Photo by: Dylan Huey

Right: Freshmen Stacy Schmitt and Brittney Griffith wander around pondering the question: "Are we ever going to get used to these long, huge hallways?"

Photo by:
Dylan Huey



Above: Freshmen Jessica Noe gets an earful from fellow freshman Quianna Buckner about wearing the proper attire when it is a mere 10 degrees outside.

Photo by: Nicole Tuel

Right: Freshman Stephanie Moraine practices for a "Got Lemonade?" ad campaign during her lunch break.

Photo by: Lauren Scott



Andrew Holmes
Sharard Horde
Afrodita Hotic
Chase Huey
Rebecca Hutchison
Heather Hyland
Eric Jacobson
Noah Jacobson

Janie Jacoby
Nicole Jamison
Emina Jasarevic
Gretta Jensen
John Jepson
Kathryn Jess
Meredith Jinks
David Johnson

Laqrushia Johnson
Mikayla Johnson
Philip Johnson
Emily Jones
Kok Kach
George Kappelman
Benjamin Karney
Joseph Katelman

Erin Kelinson
Anastasia Kelly
Zlatko Kendic
Alexandra Kennedy
Bridget King
Nennibaro Kiobel
Joshua Kjeseth
Alexander Kneller



Above: Freshmen Dominique Schneider, Quianna Buckner, Madhai Jaquez and Monica Slaughter are world history study buddies.

Photo by:
Hannah Muse



Left: A pro at the sport "chubby bunny," freshman Doran Brown gets a little bit of practice during the outdoors club cookout before his competition the next day.

Photo by:
Ben Furneaux



What's the
worst pick-up
line you've ever
heard

??????????????

"If I said you had a nice body,
would you hold it against
me?"

- Josh Carney

"Looks like heaven has
come down, 'cause I see a
beautiful angel in front of
me!"

- Anne Hansen

"If I could change the
alphabet, I would put 'U'
and 'I' together."

- Greg Shepard

"Are you from
Tennessee? 'No why?'
'Cause you're the only ten
I see"

- Marcia Brannan

"Would you like some fries
with that shake?"

- Andrew Bailey

Right: Freshman Karl Svec hums a little ditty to himself while studying diligently. But after he kept singing "Getting Jiggy With It," he was soon asked to stop.

Photo by:
Dylan Huey



Right: Freshmen Dominique Davison, Octavia Callaway, Jason Madison, Justin Lewis, Shiloah Roland, Anastasia Kelly, and Albert Claytor take turns telling jokes during lunch.

Photo by:
Lauren Scott



Below: The competition was fierce and the pressure was heavy, but freshman Loan Bui pulls it all together to serve for the P.E. badminton match.

Photo by:
Megan Andersen

Right: Freshman Jamalle Castillo is working hard in Kerry Ketcham's world history class so he won't have any homework that night.

Photo by:
Nicole Tuel



Jillian Knittle
Jessica Krantz
Terrence Lancaster
Bethany Landsberger
Robert Larew
Michael Larkin
Butrous Lasha
Orion Lauda



Tony Law
Cuong Le
Huong Le
Timica Lee
Joshua Lefleur
Kathryn Leonard
Lauren Leslie
James Lewis

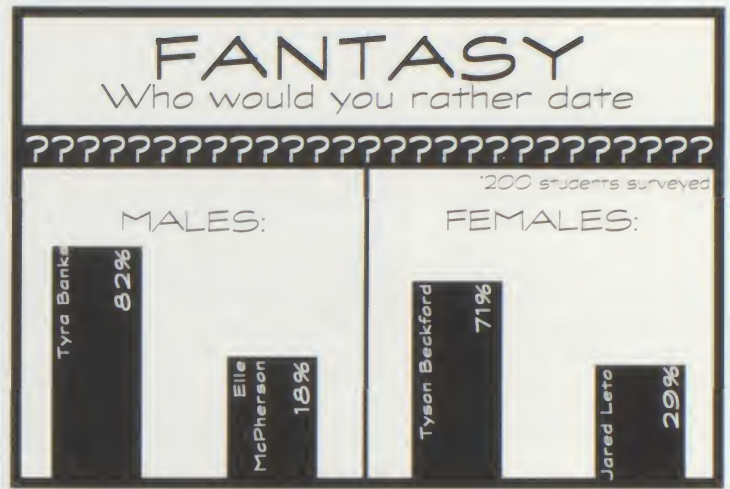


Jessica Lewis
Justin Lewis
Timothy Lewis
Wilson Lewis
Elizabeth Lidgett
Charles Lijadu
Mark Lijadu
David Lindell



Mike Lingwall
Gerome Linley
Eric Litten
Lance Lomeli
Melanie Long
Kathy Lovan
Chariti Lovejoy
Natalie Lowe





L e f t :
Freshman Liz McNulty decides that after fellow freshman T.D. Smith had his head shaved, he needed a little more color in his hair.

*Photo by:
Dylan Huey*



Amanda Lozano
Laura Lozier
Rachel Lucas
Andrew Lueck
Alexander Lumbard
Jason Madison
Jean-Patri Mahoney
Aaron Mailey

Bayan Malaka
Margaret Malm
Ryan Martin
Summer Martin
Jessica Mc Aninch
J. Mc Carthy
Benjamin Mc Coy
Stephen Mc Coy

Steven Mc Gaughey
Keenan Mc Mahon
Molly Mc Mahon
Elizabeth Mc Nulty
George McCloskey
Shane McCloskey
Lindsay McClurg
Jennifer McGinn

Jessica McIlhonn
Brandon McKenzie
Heidiliz Merced
Brandon Michael
Jarrod Mikel
Adam Moore
Lauren Moore
Stephanie Morain

Daniel Morris
Kari Mott
Casey Movick
Alexander Munns
Thomas Murphy
David Murrin-Von Ebers
Edina Napreljac
Joe Naylor



Carly Nelson
Ryan Nemmers
Mary Nesbit
Amanda Neubauer
Eleanore Neumann
Truong Ngo
Hoang Nguyen
Lan Nguyen



Minh Nguyen
Tuan Nguyen
Joy Nicholson
Tori Nieters
Jennifer Noe
Jessica Noe
Josh Nolte
Janell Norris



Justin O'Connor
Maddison Off
Andrew Ogle
Rachel Olson
Damir Omerdic
Nedzib Omerovic
Osman Osman
Ashley Perkins



Courtney Petty
Than Pham
Nattakorn Phetsangharn
Spencer Pierce
Eric Plumb
Drew Poggemann
Matthew Pokorny
Joseph Polk, Jr.



Nicholas Porter
Joseph Potter
Nathaniel Potter
Andrea Powers
Eric Powers
Tina Powers
Erin Presswood
Katherine Pugh



Dylan Raife
Emina Ramic
Beth Raske
Angelina Rees
Abel Reeves
Daniel Reeves
Stella Reeves
Kera Reilly



Jonathan Reinagel
Nicholas Renkoski
Rebecca Reuter
Jhana Richardson
Jeffrey Richman
Daniel Rickerd
Jesse Riddlebarger
Robyn Rieke



Terrell Rife
Adam Rigney
Bradford Riley
Owen Robertson
Aurora Rodriguez-Peter
Oliver Roeder
Jonathan Rogers
Shiloah Roland





Danny Romero
Dennis Ross
Meghan Sabin
Naimo Salah
Salah Salah
Admira Salic
Amel Salic
Robin Samples

Chun San
Maria Sanchez
Aaron Sandler
Charles Saul
Heidy Savage
Taylor Sax
Tyler Saxton
Vanna Saychareun

Krista Seearcy
Anastasia Schmitt
Rachel Scholten
James Schwartz
Lauren Scott
Jason Seebeck
Tyler Senecaut
Evan Sharp

Sireono Sheley
Gregory Shepard
Daresha Shetworth
Kirby Shiffler
Benjamin Shockley
Chantell Shores
Bret Sikkink
Shenelle Simpson



Above: Freshmen Alyssa Wade and Bridget King express their Rider pride through a handshake of friendship.

Photo by:
Lisa Swegle



Left: "Ugh, I swallowed a bug!" exclaims freshman Beth Raske as fellow freshman Lauren Waddell laughs hysterically. It's sad to say, but to date, the bug was never found.

Photo by:
Lauren Scott

What were you warned about most when you came to TRHS ??????????????

"Not to buy an elevator
pass"

-Donna Morris

"Matt Willis. Obviously I
didn't listen"

- Alex Kennedy

"How hard it can be if you
don't do work?"

- Joseph Park Jr.

"The seniors!"

- Lisa Weber

"Big pal & little pal"

- Eric Jacobson

"The older guys!"

- Jessica Noe

"Those big 'ol seniors
armed with paddles"

- Brian Brandt

Right: Junior Joe Wickard takes out his frustration on poor, innocent freshman Houston DeVries. Wickard was so upset that the jaws of life had to be brought in to pry his arms off DeVries' neck.

Photo by:
Andrew
Torgoman



Amy Sirk
Sonia Skidmore
Monica Slaughter
Adela Smajlovic
Brendan Smith
Kyle Smith
Laura Smith
Sierra Smith



Sylvia Smith
Timothy Smith
Caitlin Snodgrass
Dominique Snyder
Taurean Spriggs-Jones
Nicole Stark
Natalie Steffens
Eric Stifel



Zachary Stubbs
Joseph Sturges
Aida Suljic
Amela Suljic
Almeta Sumlin
Vedran Surlan
Marsei Sutton
Karl Svec



Robin Svec
Johnathan Swafford
McKenzie Swanson-Freeman
Benjamin Swieskowski
Tiffany Taylor
Lashay Terrell
Akili Thomas
Dorian Thomas



Joseph Thomas
Kelly Thomas
Terrace Thomas
James Thyberg
Gregory Timmerman
Jerimiah Tipton
Deondra Tolson
Alvaro Torres





Left: Freshman Joe Katelman finishes a test, all the while wishing that they made just a few smaller desks. And if that wasn't possible, then the school could at least provide a few phone books to sit on.
Photo by: Susan Van Cleave



Below: While looking over the freshman handbook, freshman Eric Stifel smells the sweet aroma of the cafeteria and yearns for the sweat taste of pizza and the melt-in-your-mouth mashed potatoes.
Photo by: Megan Anderson



Jair Torres
Zachary Tuttle
Victoria Umscheid
Julian Uwazie
Seth Van Wazie
Seth Van Winkle
Juanita Vivian
Charlie Vongxay

Lauren Waddell
Alyssa Wade
David Walker
Katherine Walker
Edward Wallace
Kyle Walsh
Jacob Walters
Pamela Walz

Jana Warren
Lisa Weber
Ted Wells
Brian Wennerstrum
Jeremiah White
Grant Wilson
Shareena Wilson
Brandy Winkelman

Racheal Witosky
Kurt Witte
Gordon Wolder, Jr.
Lemarius Wolder
Peter Wolf
Brice Wood
Desi Woods
Natasha Woods

Akuien Wour
Lacy Wright
Elizabeth Yepsen
Flamur Zekaj
Valon Zekaj
Leigh Zisko

Right: Sophomore Andrea James looks stunned as the Valentine's Day gifts just keep rolling in. Or rather, floating in.

Photo by:
Lisa Swegle



Above: You have one shot to guess what sophomore Katie Martin is doing (it's not sitting).

Photo by:
Johanna Weakley

Right: Is it sophomore Ryan Kennedy in Mr. Potato Head disguise, or visa versa?

Photo by:
Lisa Swegle



Ethan Adams
Peter Adelman
Brian Adrianse
Emina Aganbegovic
Adeng Akuar
Deng Akuien
Mallary Allen
Sean Altemeier



Megan Andersen
Alicia Andreassen
Katy Asjes
Ismet Atajic
Munevera Avdic
Nicole Ayala
Sean Bagniewski
Darrick Bailey



Tyler Baitzer
Melissa Baker
Kathleen Balch
Christopher Bannister
Thomas Bannister
Letom Barikor
Christopher Barrett
Holly Barrett



Richard Bartolomei
Erin Behling
Mickelle Bell
Andrea Belluchi
Aaron Benton
Justin Bickford
Justin Birkey
Arine Bissant



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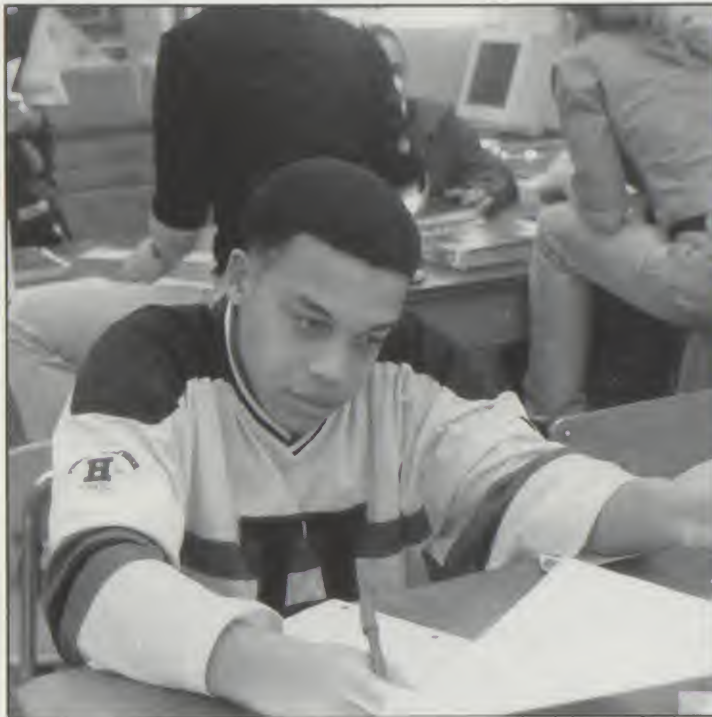


Left: For years, doctors have tried to come up with an answer to Sophomore Zach Tuttle's excessive happiness. To date, they still are looking.

Photo by:
Jamina McNear

Below: Sophomore Evan Wilkerson sneaks a peek at his neighbor's answer sheet. Hey, you gotta do what you gotta do.

Photo by:
Austin Canney



Describe your
dream date and
which TRHS
hottie it would
be with:

??????????????

"Mike Rife-We'd go on a nice long walk holding hands and at the end I'd sneak in a kiss"

- Mikeesha Petty

"My dream date would be with Jamina McNear and we'd go to Whitewater University and go eat hot dogs on the loop!"

- Ryan Kennedy

"A candlelit dinner and a moonlit walk on the beach with the wind blowing in our hair with the biggest stud muffin at Roosevelt, Peter Adelman!"

- Libby Murphy

"I would take Liz Vorags somewhere. It wouldn't matter where, as long as I was with her!"

- Dustin Welsh



Valerie Blume
Ryan Blunck
Michelle Bobo
Ryen Boettcher
Natalie Bookey
Suzette Boots
Bryan Bornmueller
Erik Bothun-Hill

Rebekah Boyd
Heather Boyt
Briar Brackney
Alissa Brammer
Robert Bramwell
Stephanie Brewer
Lauren Brom
Christopher Brooks

Cara Brush
Hai Bui
Tan Bui
Jesse Bump
Felicia Burdick
Christopher Burkett
Brenton Caldbeck
Thomas Calhoun

Nicholas Callison
Austin Canney
Kelli Cardamon
Alissa Carney
Brandon Carre
Le Anne Carstarphen
Brandon Casebolt
Thomas Cavanagh

Alexis Cerretti
Nakhitut Chambers
Jeffrey Cheeseman
Elizabeth Child
Justin Clarine
Trenton Clark
Candi Cleghorn
Jason Clinton



Bradley Collings
Jatherine Conner
Zachary Conrad
Alex Cooney
Steve Cox
Brandwyn Crabill
Brittany Craiger
David Cram



Courtney Crandell
Cameron Creighton
Anthony Crivaro
Adam Cunningham
Cosie Cutler
Lauren Daumueller
Lindsey Davis
Sara Davison



David Deng
Beverly Denman
Jessie Dennis
Reina Deras
Jeffrey Dikis
Luke Dougherty
Aner Dugalic
Dijana Dugalic



Above: Sophomore Chris Burket stares in wonder as he discovers a hair in his burger, but it appears that sophomore Nick Richards could care less.

Photo by:
Alex Cooney

Right: Sophomore Kelly Moeller tries to get some reading done in a nice, quiet place. But in a school that is constantly filled with all sorts of commotion, that can be pretty hard to do.

Photo by:
John Baker



Above: Sent to the corner by teacher Lisa Swegle, sophomore Adam Leon pouts in the infamous journalism phone booth.

Photo by:
Jamina McNear



Nihad Dzafic
Travis Eakins
Pamela Earle
Steven Earp
Sara Eckhouse
Katherine Estes
Serenda Estes
Christopher Farmer

Ryan Ferguson
Brittany Ferriss
Gabrielle Fielder
Michael Fisch
Christopher Fitzgerald
Margot Foster
Shaun Franklin
Ryen Freedman

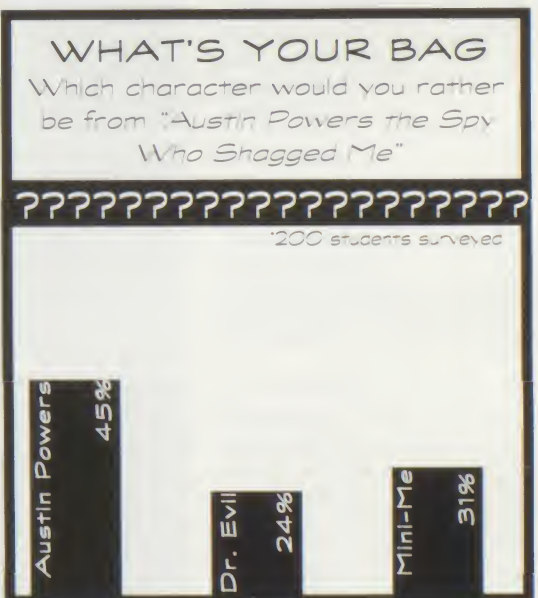
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April Fulmer
Nicholas Furleigh
Briget Ganske
Jessica Gasperi
Latrice Gatewood

Mary Gay
Marie Gernes
Breanne Gilpatrick
Emily Grangaard
Madeline Grask
Patricia Graziano
Erica Green
Thomas Grubb



Above:
Sophomore
Kassie Patten
hacks away.
Photo by:
Dylan Huey

Left:
Sophomore
Adeya
Robinson
fixes
sophomore
Autumn
Linley's hair
afterschool.
Photo by:
Lisa Swegle



Meredyth Gruber
Jordan Grund
Matthew Grunzweig
Ashley Guillaume
Kassim Habib
Almin Habibovic
Elvis Habibovic
Kary Haglan



Jacob Hall
Deidra Hanson
David Hariman
Ashley Harris
Emma Hatcher
Miksha Heard
Anne Heger
Jonathan Heggen



Jacob Heilman
Tiffany Hentges
Joanna Herrington
Michael Hill
Tommy Hill
Joseph Hilsenbeck
Matthew Hilsenbeck
Andrew Hirsch



Michael Hobbs
Larry Holloway
Halston Holt
Benjamin Honsey
Patrick House
Hristina Hristova
Brandon Hunnell
Anthony Hutchinson



Jasminka Ikeljic
Nihad Insirovic
Nihada Insirovic
Osman Islamagic
Lucas Islemann
Mina Issa
La'Chaira Jackson
Andrea James



David Jansen
Jorgen Jensen
Hannah Jepson
Joshua Jepson
Heath Jergens
Andrew Johnson
Anna Johnson
Jessica Johnson



Brandon Jones
Tiana Jones
Andrew Jons
Geoffrey Juergens
Vanja Junuzovic
Emily Kehm
Kasey Keimig
Ryan Kennedy



Haley Kerman
Sara King
Margaret Kiobel
Bailey Kipling
Logniabari Konne
Richard Lancaster
Katherine Langmoreland
Adam Larsen



Andrew Larson
Brett Larson
Erin Larson
Yia Lee
Mara Lehw
Joshua Lehrkamp
Adam Leon
John Lepley



Below: "Hey man, you got a quarter?" Asks sophomore Holston Holt. After the photographer replied with "no," Holt challenged him to a fight.

Photo by:
Andrew Torgoman



What CD never left your CD player this year

??????????????

"O.K. I admit it. Backstreet Boys 'Millennium' never left my CD player this year."
- Alisha Lundberg

"Method Man and Redman: 'Blackout'."
- Brad Gallings

"A CD my sister burned for me. It has the best of Dave Matthews Band, Lauryn Hill, and some sweet 80s stuff like the Bangles"
- Anne Heger

"The CD that never left my CD player this year was Bob Marley."
- Jorgen Jensen

"Destiny's Child: It's a great CD for girls because it really makes you think about different things."
- Autumn Linley



David Lerner
Joshua Leuang Van
Chelsea Lister
Allison Little
Alex Loeb
Christopher Long
Jessica Lueders
Alisha Lundberg

Lizabeth Lynner
Anna MacDonald
Chris MacKey
Ashley MacLin
Paul Mahler
Meghan Malone
Edina Marhocevic
Jason Martin

Katie Martin
Tamarah Massey
Daniel Mc Cain
Maggie Mc Guire
Aaron McCann
Kathryn McCormick
Paul McDermott
Ian McKinney

Traci McKinsey
Damarra McMillian
Amir Mehanovic
Esmir Mesinovic
Alecs Mickunas
Alisha Mikesell
James Miles-Polka
Danielle Mitchell

Kelly Moeller
Bethany Moklestad
Brandon Moore
Dana Morris
Kimberly Morris
Shannon Morrow
Jon Morton
Megan Mosier



Erin Moskal
Timothy Mullins
Libby Murphy
Patricia Murphy
Joseph Near
Josiah Neiderbach
Scott Neumann
Loan Nguyen



Uyen Uyen Nguyen
Jason Nicholson
Hailyn Nielsen
Margaret O'Connor
Drew Oler
Reece Oleson-King
Nermin Omerovic
Abdulrahma Omor



Michelle Orfield
Manana Osman
Zlata Pandur
Kassandre Patten
Michelle Pattillo
Adam Pearlman
Shenieka Perkins
Brooke Peterson



Above: Sophomores Valerie Blume, Briar Brackney, Lauren Brom, and Heather Boyt chill on the couch in 146 and play charades after they aced their tests during the underclass testing day in the fall.

Photo by: Lisa Swegle

Right: Sophomores Arkeya McMillian, Damarra McMillian and Mikeesha Petty are caught skipping out of gym class to get some food from the vending machines.

Photo by: John Baker



Above: Sophomore Ann Stimmell looks like she's attempting the perfect cheer, but in fact she is directing the band.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Right: Sophomore Charles Schuling delivers a flower to senior heartthrob Ashley Randall for Valentine's Day.

Photo by:
Lisa Swegle



Joey Peterson
Mikeesha Petty
Lan Pham
Minh Phan
Carin Powell
Joseph Presswood
Jeffrey Ratashak
Benjamin Renkoski

Susan Rhines
Chade Riak
Nicholas Richards
Brandon Richardson
Joe Richardson
Natasha Richman
Brent Ridnour
John Riemenschneider

Anabel Robertson
Adeya Robinson
Audrie Roff
Breon Rogers
Dustin Runge
Lydia Rupnow
Heather Said
Vehdet Salic

Allen Salisbury
Christopher Salisbury
Abigail Sawyer
Kait Schafer
Nora Scharnberg
Riley Schlievert
Logan Scholl
Charles Schuling



Left: While trying to hack his way into the school's main frame, sophomore J o e Presswood realizes that he hacked into Dowling's main frame instead. "Even better," he thinks.

Photo by:
Susan Van
Cleave

SCAMMERS

How many times have you
skipped class

????????????????????????????????

*200 students surveyed

0
28%

1-2
26%

3-4
17.5%

5
or
more
28.5%

Megan Scieszinski
 Josh Scott
 Kailey Scott
 William Seitz
 Allison Selden
 Phoebe Sexton
 Ebony Shade
 Reagen Sherwood



George Shipman
 June Short
 Elizabeth Simon
 Shawn Simpson
 Clifton Slaughter
 Adeline Smith
 Austin Smith
 Nick Spain



Sheila Spivey-Swanson
 Adrian Stamper
 Shantyl Stanton
 Catherine Stclair
 Christina Stegall
 Valerie Stenger
 Ann Stimmel
 Kenneth Stone



Shelby Streed
 Ognjen Surlan
 Sara Sutton
 Angel Swanson
 Ross Sweet
 Laura Swenson
 Patrick Swieskowski
 Sylwia Szemplinski



Michael Tallman
 Alexandra Tatge
 Nyakoang Thok
 Andrew Thomas
 Carrie Thomas
 Lacey Thomas
 Lacreata Thomas
 Adrianne Thyberg



Blake Tice-Taylor
 Stephen Tindrell
 Chieng Toang
 Heather Todd
 Janyshya Tolson
 Patrick Tomka
 Thomas Tormey
 Joshua Torrey



Dawniece Trumbo
 Nicole Tuel
 Gabrielle Turner
 Elliot Uhl
 Matthew Van Dyck
 Elizabeth Vanags
 Mitchell Vandehaar
 Nathan Verheul



Caleb Vilmain
 Nguyet Vo
 Kally Walsh
 Dana Walth
 Dederick Warren
 Amanda Watson
 Joshua Watters
 Dustin Welsh



Alex Wendehl
 Allison Wesley
 Barry White
 Kendull White
 Tamika White
 Victoria White
 Michael Wiegand
 Evan Wilkerson





Left: Sophomores Anabel Robertson, Alissa Carney, Michelle Bobo and Haley Kerman see no evil, hear no evil and cover up the person's mouth who is speaking no evil.

Photo by:
Johanna Weakley



If you could live
in the life of a
celebrity for a
day who would
it be and why

??????????????

"Julia Roberts because she is a great actress and is very successful."

- Maggie McGuire

"Chris Rock, he can crack a joke in a heartbeat!"

- Allen Butts

"Drew Barrymore because she lives life to the fullest everyday, and she has a lot of fun doing what she does!"

- Kelly Moeller

"Pamela Lee Anderson, no specific reasons!"

- Jacob Hall

"Eve, because she can flow!"

- Allyson Wesley

Left: Sophomore Nick Furley dives to hit the birdie in an intense badminton match during P.E. class. Although Furley just missed being eligible for the school badminton tournament, he did say that he will work much harder in the off-season. After all, isn't every student's dream to be the school champion in badminton?

Photo by:
Austin Canney



Bertha Williams
Brianna Williams
Nicholas Williams
Tiarra Williams
Jennifer Willis
George Wilson
Carolyn Wine
Joseph Winn

Yalonda Winston
Anne Marie Wirth-Cauchon
Nathan Wise
Ajang Wour
Deng Wour
Brett Wubben
Andrea Young
Veronica Zavala

Right: Junior Dani Koonze was ready to play the big game but for some reason they wouldn't let her into the game. That was no problem though, she sucked it up and cheered for the players anyway.

Photo by:
Jamina
McNear



Above: Senior Tasha Quinn wishes she had two balloons like her friend, junior Ashley McGregor. But hey, you can't get everything you want.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Right: Junior Annie Sloterdijk gives a big smile because she thinks that her cookie is talking to her. This gave her family and friends a pretty big scare.

Photo by: Ben Furneaux

Eric Albaugh
Elizabeth Allen
Jamie Allen
Ashley Archer
Meagan Archer
Katherine Ashwill
Kaori Atkins
Alison Aukes

Julie Baas
Anh Bach
Drew Balderson
Shiloh Ballantyne
Sharae Baring
Samuel Beatty
Michelle Becker
Dorcelaine Bell

Travis Bennett
Daniel Bindel
Rachel Blake
Maya Blue
Cory Blythe
Megan Bobo
Alexandra Bomhoff
Marybeth Boscaljon

Alexsis Boston
Joe Bowers
Marshall Brandt
Julie Brightman
Matthew Brooks
Courtney Brown
George Brown
Jeffrey Brown



JUNIORS



Left: Juniors Tyshieka Hall and Tracey Clough glare at the clock waiting for the bell to ring.

Photo by:
Hanna Muse



Below: Junior Kevin Egge stares in awe at his idol, Big Sexy. He also treasured his Stone Cold Steve Austin binder.

Photo by: Johanna Weakley

What's your worst dating experience

????????????

"I went to a restaurant with this guy I had been dating and I ordered a \$2.50 fruit cup. When the check came, he freaked out about our meals being on the same check! He actually didn't want to pay for the fruit cup!"

- Jeana Calvert

"Her name was Fufu. We were in love. She left me for a turtle."

- Joel DeSomber

"My boyfriend and I were going to a dance and we were driving this old Ford; the gear shift was on the steering wheel and it broke off in 4th gear. We had to stop at a light and start in 4th. We ended up spending the evening in the Menard's parking lot trying to fix it!"

- Megan Robinson



Tramere Brown
Carl Brush
Richard Buffington
Kenny Vuon Bui
Loan Bui
Lauren Burgeson
Megan Burke
Dusten Burks

Angela Burns
Lexee Butcher
Anton'ee Butts
Lamonte Calaway
Megan Caldbeck
Vanessa Calderon
Jeana Calvert
Amirah Camp

Karlee Carrasco
Eboney Carter
Kent Casebolt
Renee Cawthorn
Emelia Chadwick
Jason Chance
Michael Christiansen
Larisa Ciric

Angel Clarke
Daniel Cleereman
Tracey Clough
Matthew Conrad
Casey Corkean
Timothy Corrigan
Katherine Couch
Jesse Cowling

Ashley Craiger
 Jessica Crothers
 Jeremy Cue
 Julia Cummings
 Samantha Dale
 Angela Davis
 Junius Davis
 Joseph De Doncker



Joel De Somber
 Patrick Deremiah
 Jennifer Detwiler
 Zehra Deumic
 Merryl Diebel
 Christopher Duke
 Jonathan Duncan
 Peter Dunham



Richard Dunn
 Christopher Dusek
 Geraldine Dwyer
 Nathan Earp
 Kevin Egge
 Kathryn Ellerhoff
 Brittany Emsweller
 Carrie Enos



Samuel Espey
 Kathleen Farr
 Melissa Faulkner-Ball
 Aaron Feldman
 Nicholas Feldman
 Nicole Fessler
 Jackie Filder
 Catherine Fleming



Right: Juniors Abby Goodman and Tracy Murrin-Von-Ebers are very hungry after a long swim season. In fact, Goodman set a world record by eating the biggest spoonful of spaghetti ever attempted. And Von-Ebers also set a world record by getting the longest lasting ice cream headache ever recorded.

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 Johanna Weakley





Anthony Fong
Benjamin Frambach
Anna Frederick
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Harisa Frmic
Victor Garcia
William Ghrist
Trisha Giancola

Shamirah Gibbs
Andy Gillette
Jonathan Ginther
Emily Gleason
Jessica Godwin
Jonathan Gold
Abigail Goodman
Kelly Gordon

Nathan Gordon
Jonathan Grant
Lawrence Greene
Anne Grubb
Michael Grundleger
Alawi Habib
Kerim Hadzic
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Tysheka Hall
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Thomas Hardin, Jr.
John Hardy
Phillip Hargis
Twanna Harris
Nicholas Hartkorn
Morgan Hatcher



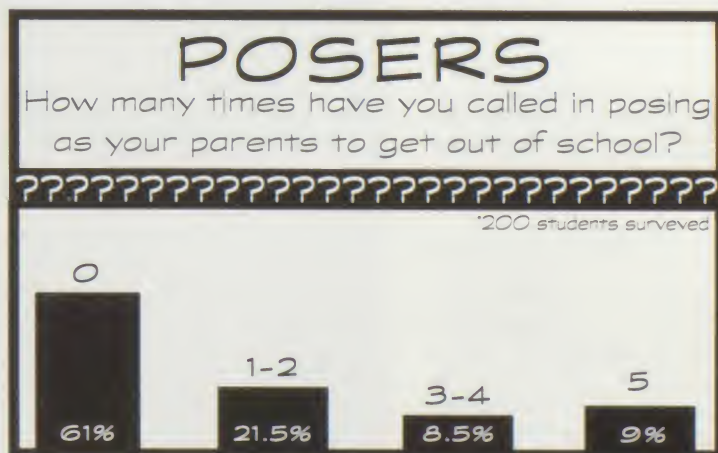
Left: As junior Seth Spreadbury awoke from getting knocked out, he had a little trouble controlling his facial expressions. The truth is, his face stayed like that for three-and-a-half days until it went back to normal.

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Cooper
Hubbell



Above: Junior Kelli Haugen sits and reads for English, as junior Meredyth Gruber wishes that she didn't lose her book so she wouldn't have to look over her friend's shoulder.

Photo by: Hanna Muse



Kelli Haugen
Lindsay Havel
Austen Hawthorne
Cody Hayes
Cindy Haynes
Cara Hegner
Molly Heideman-Crees
Ryan Heiken



Alyssa Heilman
Jasmine Henderson
Sabrina Henderson
Jenny Hentges
Roberto Herrera
Teresa Hicks
Lauren Hill
Joshua Hines



Marika Hirai
Derek Ho
Laura Hobson
Melissa Hodge
James Hoffman
Andrew Horrigan
Michael Hubbell
John Hudson



Melissa Hunnell
Emily Hunter
Lindsey Huntington
Tien Huynh
Seth Ickowitz
Kelly Iversen
Katrell Jackson
Michael James



Danielle Jamison
Randall Jefferson
Bennett Jenkins
Ashley Jewett
Brennan Johnson
Liljana Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Eva Jorgensen-Brigg



Sara Joseph
Amela Jukic
Belma Jusufovic
Aaron Kaplan
John Katelman
Hajrudin Kazic
Adam Kelinson
Zlatko Kendic



Matthew Kennedy
Telisha Kinney
Kathryne Kirch
Jessica Kirkman
Albert Koundakjian
John Krantz
Danijela Krizmanic
Danielle Kunz



Claire LaMarche
Tracy Lazella
Sara Levine
Christopher Lewis
Genevieve Lifka-Reselman
Abigail Logan
Bobby Long
Benjamin Lozano



Luel Luak
Martin Lucas
Emily Lynch
Vian Malake
Michael Mandelbaum
Laura Mann
Heather Mannion
Drew Manroe





What's your
favorite movie
line and from
what movie

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"Sometimes to be stay
sane, you have to go a little
crazy." (*"Girl Interrupted"*)
- Megan Caldbeck

"I'm scared to walk out of
this room and never love
anybody else like I love
you." (*"Dirty Dancing"*)
- Belma Jusofovic

"You know what the
good thing about high
school girls are, I get
older while they stay the
same age." (*"Dazed and
Confused"*)
- Chris Peyton

"Fat guy in a little coat."
(*"Tommy Boy"*)
- Ashley Oleson



Above: Juniors Shenieka
Perkins and Damarra McMillian
discuss school, world issues and
Master P.

Photo by:
Hanna Muse

Left: From left to right: Junior
Sean Poole, senior Kirsten
Roller, junior Walter Reed,
sophomores Paul Mahler and
Lucas Isleman show off their
powerful lungs during practice.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Morgan Marshall
Ronald Martin
Elmir Maslic
Kelsey May
Matthew Mc Cormick
Dan Mc Garvey
Nicholas Mc Gonigle
Ashley Mc Gregor

Kathleen Mc Nulty
Jordan Mc Taggart
Corey McClurg
Megan McDaniel
Joseph McKee
Esther McKelvey
James McNear
Lucas Mefford

Holly Merkle
Candace Miller
Matthew Miller
Ariel Minervini
Quinton Moore
Molly Moreno
Jeremy Morris
Nicholas Mosier

Richard Mueggenberg
Sharon Murphy
Daniel Murray
Latonya Murrell
Tracy Murrin-Vonebers
Elizabeth Neeson
Jared Nelson
Jeannette Neumann

Right: Junior Joe Wickard jams on his bass guitar during practice.

Photo by: Jaime Wennerstrum

Below: Juniors Bethany Landsberger, Lacy Smith and senior Verna Williams show off their pearly whites.

Photo by: Johanna Weakley



Below: As the football team is presented at the homecoming assembly, junior Matt Johnson leads the pack to be recognized by the entire student body.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Right: Junior Brennan Johnson seems to be working diligently, while secretly she dreams of her dream date. Whoever this character is, one thing is for sure, he's a lucky man.

Photo by: John Baker



Thea Ngov
Christopher Nguyen
Dung Nguyen
Nho Nguyen
Quang Nguyen
Uyen Nguyen
Mark Nieters
David Niffenegger

Gary Niffenegger
Colin O'Brien
Kyle O'Johnson
Kashai Oakley
Ashley Oleson
Alanna Ormiston
Casey Owens
Kevin Owens

Anthony Pace
Jessie Palm
Nicole Parkins
Elizabeth Pederson
Tia Pena
Elicce Peters
Christopher Peyton
Adam Pfaff

Dung Phan
Sean Poole
Charles Pope
Stephanie Pope
Sarah Powers
Lynda Pryor
R.J. Rademacher
Paul Rahm



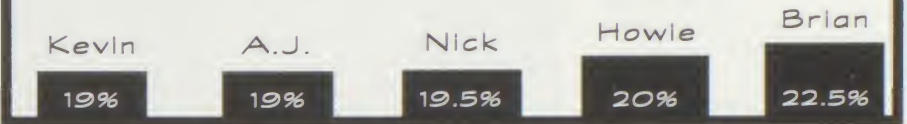


BACKSTREETS BACK

Who is your favorite Backstreet Boy?

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*200 students surveyed



Left: Junior Ben "Kingpin" Scharnberg demonstrates his world-class bowling technique. This so-called "technique" could possibly be the reason why his averages are so low.

Photo by:
John Baker



Aida Ramic
Carissa Ramirez
Laura Raske
Nicole Reed
Walter Reed
Julie Revell
Jennifer Rhodes
Jennifer Ringleb

Anthony Robben
Julia Roberts
James Robinson
Megan Robinson
James Romp
Jonathan Ruhe
Admira Salic
Benjamin Scharnberg

Hasan Sehic
Nevresa Sehic
Amanda Shepard
Justin Sheridan
Carla Sherman
David Sime
Christopher Sinnah-Yovonie
Kendra Sittig

Annie Sloterdijk
Emily Smith
Kathryn Smith
Lacy Smith
Andrew Snodgrass
Laura Spitzer
Seth Spreadbury
Kathleen Sprole

Crystal Stein
Clarke Stewart
Emily Stick
Nicole Stoecker
Benjamin Stonehocker
Robert Stonehocker
Simonne Stricker
David Strickler

Justin Sturtz
Damek Svec
Jontia Swafford
Jeffrey Swanson
Courtney Swedberg
Jesse Swilky
Anita Szemplinski
Elizabeth Taylor

Jesse Thomas
Lonnie Thomas
Michael Thomas
Andrew Torgoman
Crystal Torres
Dameaka Towne
Nathaniel Townsend
Anh Tran



SMOKIN'

Have you ever smoked on school grounds

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*200 students surveyed

YES
42%

NO
58%

Right: Junior Tracy Lazella may seem like she's doing homework to the untrained eye. But what she is really doing is copying her favorite definitions out of the dictionary.

Photo by:
Dylan Huey



Above: One can only wonder what senior Kathryn Malm told junior Matt Miller that made him create such a facial expression.

Photo by: Jamina McNear





Thao Tran
Tiffany Urquhart
Chris Van Zante
Allyson Warren
Rachel Warren
Scott Wegner
Jesse Weitenhagen
Jaimeson Wennerstrum

Scott Wheeler
Donald White
Joseph Wickard
Holly Williams
Ryan Williams
Darius Wilson
Dominic Wilson
Melissa Wise

Bruce Witzenburg
Claire Woodburn
Allison Woodhouse
Derek Yori
Hannah Zellmer
Sanela Zenkovic
Elizabeth Zisko



Left: Junior Aaron Feldman concentrates. You see, before this picture was taken, Feldman was one strike away from breaking 100 for the first time. Just for the record, he got a 9 on his last frame.

Photo by: John Baker

Above: Juniors Christopher Duke and Katrell Jackson show fellow junior Ted Nieters how to feel the flow while they dance and cheer and basically go buck wild during "Hawaiian Night" at the last home boys' basketball game.

Photo by: Lisa Swegle

What is the
weirdest thing
that you saw
happen in your
classroom this
year

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"My entire study hall took
naps one day. Everyone
slept the whole period. I
decided they needed it and
turned off the lights."

-Vicki Goldsmith

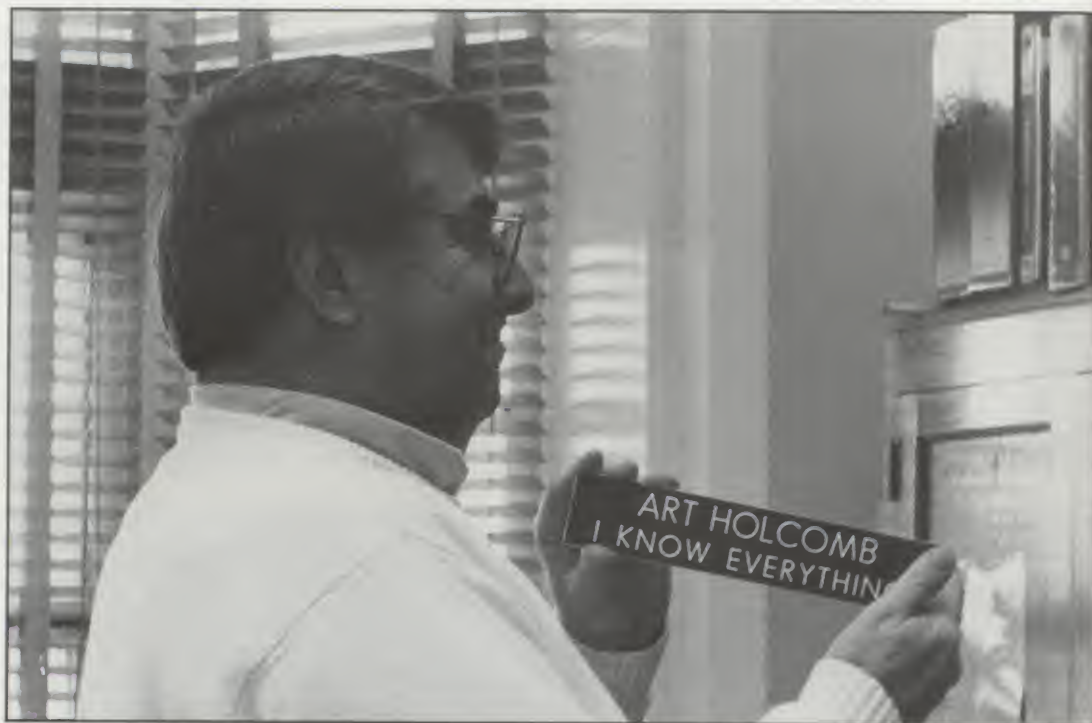
"One girl helping another
remove a hanging thread
way up inside her skirt,
while two male students
tried their hardest to not
look. This happened during
a test."

- Kerry Ketcham

FACULTY

Right: English
teacher Art
Holcomb tries
to claim that he
k n o w s
everything.
With other
English
teachers like
Rick Pfander
and Vicki
Goldsmith, the
competition is
pretty tough.
Of course,
he's the one
who made a
sign though.

Photo by:
Adam
Kelinson



Dona Adcock
Marc Ayers
Etta Berkowitz
Paul Birocci
Bruce Bjurstrom
Mike Blair
Sandy Cloe
Jane Cook

Sherry Cook
Janice Cord
Shirley Corkhill
John Craig
Barbara Crouthamel
Lee Roy Cunningham
Sue Davis
Judy Denniston

Pam Edwards
Linda Feters
Cindy Flesch
Marcia Freese
Kate Galligan
Lori Glawe
Vicki Goldsmith
Terrie Grant

Eileen Hansen
Diane Hicks
John Hildenbrand
Deb Hill-Davis
Art Holcomb
Jeffery Hummel
Susan Jansen
Carol Jayne

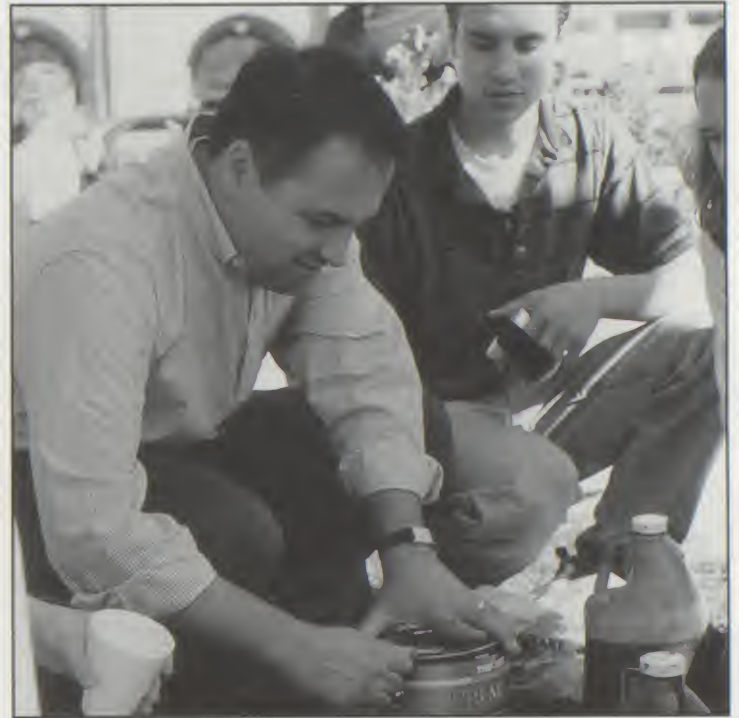
Becky Johnson
Dennis Johnson
Bill Kaemmer
Kerry Ketcham
John King
Joan Looker
Dora Lozano
David Mahler





Left: Kim Jones and Patricia Couch put up a calendar in the office. One must ask: how many staff members does it take to hang up a calendar?
Photo by: Susan Van Cleave

Below: Sophomore Ben Renkoski learns how art teacher Sam Chiodo uses the force to open a can of paint. Then he realizes it's just a screwdriver.
Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Treg Marcellus
Karla Martin
Larry Martindale
Ron McHone
Marilyn Miller
Roger Miller
Jill Moser
Lee Mowrer

Helen Ney
Garrett Nyman
Mike O'Malia
Larry Osthus
Cheryl Pate
Rick Pfander
Danielle Pippert
Jill Pool

Bette Reeves
Shirley Robinette
Denise Rourke
Vince Schwieger
Lyn Shiffler
Maryanne Sims
Dianna Smith
Gail Soesbe

Jenipher Sutherland
Lisa Swegle
Mike Takalo
Sandra Tatge
Steve Teter
Gary Van Cleave
Lois Vincent
Mike Walag

Elise Walker
Cindy Weeks



Take the plunge. Senior Megan Kerman, co-captain, is in full concentration as she prepares to backstroke at a Lady Tankers varsity swim meet.

Photo by John Baker

ATHLETIC SPORTS. . . ARE

Blood, sweat and tears run down the faces of

ADMIRABLE FOR DEVELOPING

Roughrider athletes as they score the winning

CHARACTER, BESIDES

goal, set new records and prove against all odds

BESTOWING ON PARTICIPANTS

that they will overcome obstacles put in their

AN INVALUABLE FUND OF

way. They learn to face off to their challengers.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

-Theodore Roosevelt

Face Off



"The funniest thing came in practice. Since Omar Durcan talks a lot of trash, half of the first team defense 'click clacked' him while he was running the ball against them. Even though the whistle had already been blown, they still got him and all of the players and coaches were laughing."

Anthony Ziegler,
senior



"In practice one day, I was standing there talking to some of the other guys when all of a sudden my ankle rolled over and I fell flat on my butt."

Tim Pendergast,
senior



"I threw a 'bomb' and James Hoffman caught it, but he tripped over the one-man sled."

James McNear,
junior



Above: Roughrider football team members come off the field singing the anthem with their heads and helmets held high.

Photo courtesy of
R.J. Rademacher

Right: Senior Reggie Williams turns toward the outside and finds open field to run it in for a touchdown against Lincoln.

Photo by:
Jamina McNear



Rebuilding

Winning isn't everything

The varsity season started out rough with defeats by Indianola, North, East, S.E. Polk, Ottumwa, and Dowling. But the Roughriders came out and defeated Hoover 49-14, Council Bluffs 30-22 and Lincoln 40-15.

**SEASON
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3-6**

Head coach **Tom Gruening** said, "This team worked really hard every day this year and never let down or gave up. That shows a lot of character."

The team captains were seniors **Anthony Ziegler**, **Tom Gruening**, **Reggie Williams**, and **Diamond Crawford**.

There was not just one leader of the team. All of the seniors contributed a lot of their spare time to the rest of the team.

Junior **James McNear** said his highest points of the season were when he went into the game against North and threw his first touchdown pass and when he was named captain of the week.

An expectation of the season was to win the majority of their games, or at least have fun trying. Another goal was to bring the team closer together than any other team at TRHS has been

before.

Gruening also said, "This was a very good team this year, even though the record may not show it."

One of the team's goals for this year was to be at the top of the conference. Another of the team's

goals was to make it to the playoffs.

"The highest point of the season was coming back in the second half from 14-0 against Hoover. We scored 49 straight points. It was the best we played all season on both sides of the ball," said Ziegler.

Senior **Matt Willis** said, "Some of the team's goals were to keep the team together, play together, and to come out with a winning season."

One injury was when Pendergast hurt his collar bone. Senior **Robbie Morris** said, "There weren't many injuries this year. It was a blessing."

Gruening also said that "on any given Friday night, anything can happen. It just so happens that the breaks didn't go our way."

ABBY SCHWARTZ



Far left: Senior kicker Nick Bartine goes to start off the game with a kickoff against Lincoln.

Photo by:
Jamina McNear

Left: Senior defensive back Tim Pendergast plays catch on the sidelines.

Photo by:
Abby Schwartz



Left: Senior wide receiver Omar Duncan concentrates on his Lincoln opponents so he will not get stuck.

Photo by: Jaime Wennerstrum

Above: Junior Seth Spreadbury makes sure that coach doesn't see him smile for the camera.

Photo by: Jaime Wennerstrum



"My hardest hit this season came in the first game of the season against Indianola. I was playing defense and I clotheslined one of their players."

Tom Cavanagh,
sophomore



"I really didn't have one big hit because I had quite a few this season, but if I had to pick one I would have to go with one of the ones I had in the Dowling game."

Dan McCain,
sophomore



"My biggest hit this season was against Lincoln. The guy lined up on me, missed his block, and I came from the end and blindsided the quarterback."

Joe Presswood,
sophomore



Above: Sophomore quarterback Ryan Blunk gets the battle plan ready as the team thinks, "Should we run the Hail Mary or the Statue of Liberty play?"

Photo by: David Schoelerman

Right: Sophomores Adam Leon and Clifton Slaughter work their way through the S.E. Polk offense, trying to figure out where the ball is to make it stop.

Photo by: David Schoelerman



Superbowl

Underclassmen look ahead

The sophomore and freshmen football teams worked extremely hard to have a successful season and make a positive future. The sophomores had a slow start of 1-5, but were determined to rebound from it.

The sophomores started out rough, but came around to beat North. They struggled to seek success by working hard every day. Sophomore **Dan McCain** said, "We were really motivated for the Dowling game, and were disappointed that we lost."

Another peak in the season for the sophomores was the Indianola game. They played tough all game but came up short, losing by two touchdowns.

The freshmen killed the Dowling Maroons 48-18, then beat North, East and Hoover. They were led by **Steve Clark, Albert Claytor, and Dominique Davidson**. "We wanted to go undefeated and most of all beat Dowling, which we achieved," said freshman running back **Aaron Cawthorne**.

They only suffered a few minor injuries.

**FRESHMEN
63
SOPHOMORE
171**

Cawthorne broke two fingers that did not affect his playing ability, while Davidson suffered a knee injury.

"A lot of the success came from the offensive and defensive lines. They have done an outstanding job all season," Davidson said. It showed

because the running backs rushed for nearly 200 yards in the first five games. The sophomores were led by **Josh Lehrkamp** and **Tom Cavanagh**.

Sophomore head coach **Joe McQuerry** said, "We were 1-7-1, but I didn't get disappointed because they always fought hard until the last minute of the fourth quarter and we would let the finish figure it out for itself. The kids improved all year and my job as the sophomore coach is to get these kids ready for the next level, physically and mentally."

With the two teams combining in a few years, it looks like the future of Roosevelt football is in good hands if the guys keep working hard to achieve it.

**MARK MCMAHON
ANDREW ROBERTSON**



Left: Sophomore **Ross Sweet** gets the big block against East so his team can get a big run.

Photo by:
Sara Huff

Far left: Freshmen **Jamalles Castillo** and **Sean Hoffman** get ready to get back on the field after a Rider touchdown.

Photo by:
Andrew Robertson



Left: The Rider "D" storms the ball against S.E. Polk. Many of the players had to play iron man (playing both offense and defense).

Photo by: **David Schoelerman**

Above: Sophomore defensive end **Alex Wendehl** works through the defense, thinking to himself, "Gee I wish I knew where the ball was."

Photo by: **David Schoelerman**



"Naked shower Friday should be everyday"

Jeannette Neumann,
Junior



"It's always fun making jokes about Junior Claire Woodburn and her so-called dates."

Johanna Weckley,
senior



"This year's team bonded very well and we kicked Valley's butt at State."

Rachel Smith,
senior

Right: Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. Senior Ashley Randall is in perfect form as she takes down yet another opponent and completes her road to victory.

Photo by: Lee Greenberg

Below: The amazing 200 yard relay consisting of junior Jeannette Neumann, sophomore Katie Martin, freshman Robin Samples and senior Sarah Kalhorn. This is the same group that made up the 400 yard relay. They demolished the school record with a time of 1:39.28 and gained All-American consideration. Martin was named female state swimmer of the year.

Photo by: Lee Greenberg



Below: Senior Haley Scarpino envisions her race in the backstroke. Scarpino helped the girls capture the City Title.

Photo by: Lee Greenberg



Tankers

The honeymoon is over

Girls swimming in the past decade has established an impressive record, sending numerous individuals to the state meet every year. This team had no trouble keeping up. Not only did they keep tradition alive, their performances exceeded expectations.

Led by the mastery of Coach **Steve Teter**, the team placed an impressive second in the conference meet. Co-captains were seniors **Maggie Graham**, **Sarah Kalhorn**, **Megan Kerman** and **Rachel Smith**. "The season was awesome, and I had a ton of fun," said freshman **Elizabeth Yepsen**.

During the regular season, 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relays consisted of junior **Jeannette Neumann**, freshman **Robin Samples**, **Kalhorn**, and anchor sophomore **Katie Martin**. Throughout the season Martin turned in many remarkable performances. She broke the school record in the 50-yard, 100-yard and 500-yard freestyle events.

"Those records were pretty well established. I'm talking up to 20 years old," Teter said. "When

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6-0

you start to take down those records, you know it's a promising season."

State meet qualifiers included Martin in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle; sophomore **Katie McCormick** in the 100-yard butterfly; Samples in the 50-yard

freestyle; Neumann and Kalhorn in the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relays.

At the state meet, the team performed better than they expected. Martin put the smack down on the competition by becoming a State Champion in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle. McCormick finished 6th in the 100-yard butterfly. The 200-yard medley relay consisting of junior **Dani Kunz**, McCormick, Kalhorn, and Samples finished 5th. Samples finished a surprising 4th in the 50-yard freestyle. The 200-yard freestyle relay swam to a 2nd place finish, smashing the school record by 2 seconds.

The team finished 5th overall at state. Martin summed up the season by saying, "It was all good!"

LEE GREENBERG



Left: Junior Dani Kunz passes up on the monkey, beetle and praying mantis forms of meditation. She tends to stick to the crane form. Kunz participated in the State meet, swimming the 200 medley relays.

Photo by: Dylan Huey

Left: Swimming to glory, Freshman Laura Lozier finishes strong.

Photo by: John Baker

Center: Junior Megan Caldbeck breaks the sound barrier to help the team win.

Photo by: Lee Greenberg



"My most memorable meet was when we beat Lincoln and regained the city title."

Ryan Helken,
Junior



"I am definitely more of a distance swimmer because in long races, there is more time to get ahead. Once when I was in a 50M race, I never took a breath. When I was done, I could hardly walk!"

Dan McCartney,
freshman



"I must admit that there is no sport as hard as swimming. It takes a lot of time and dedication. Real men swim!"

Matt Willis,
senior



Above: As he surfaces, senior Jay Devore makes a push for the finish line. Devore was best at the butterfly (not the dance).

Photo by: Lee Greenberg

Right: Senior Matt Willis dives for the gold at the sound of the horn. He was an all-around man, swimming in many relays and specializing in the breast stroke.

Photo by: Austin Canney



Strokin'

Life under the sea

Recapturing the city title from the Lincoln Railsplitters was the best moment of the season.

With a 5-5 season record, the boys captured the No. 3 seed in the conference. Many believed that the season record could have easily been 8-2, but with a couple of close defeats, the team lost this chance.

Of course, behind every team there is a supportive coach. "This group of guys, by far, are the hardest working kids I've ever worked with," coach **Steve Teter** said after finishing his 15th season as head coach.

The team swam well together, especially with the leadership of three key athletes: seniors **Dan Karney**, **Winton Congdon** and **Matt Willis**. These men blazed the trail for the other swimmers.

With seven seniors leading the way, the boys were equipped to handle any obstacle.

Other seniors who said goodbye to "life under the sea" were: **Andrew Marquardt**, **Dylan Huey**, **Nick Sly** and **Jay Devore**.

As far as number of members go, the season

**SEASON
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5-5**

had an excess of "guppies" in the water, 15 freshmen to be exact. In fact, TRHS had one of the largest freshmen squads in the state.

As tradition had it, the annual head shaving of the underclassmen took place.

Most of them were good sports about it, except for freshman **Ben Karney**. It took five senior guys to hold him down. With a little coaxing from his mother and his older brother, they were able to shave his head.

Not to mention that the head shavings occurred the week before the Winter Formal Dance.

Other highlights from the season included events like "Naked Shower Friday" and daily morning breakfast.

"The best part of morning breakfast," said Huey, "were the days that Matt Buchanan's father would bring freshly made 'kettle' potatoes. Mr. Buchanan made them in the wee hours of the morning to make our breakfast complete."

**JAMINA MCNEAR
AUSTIN CANNEY**



Left: Freshman Doran Brown takes a deep breath before finishing in the 500 freestyle.

Photo by:
Lee Greenberg



Left: Senior Winton Congdon gives some inspiration to freshman Peter Wolf.

Photo by: Austin Canney

Above: Freshman Austin Bailey powers through the water in the 100M breast stroke.

Photo by: Dylan Huey



"I have enjoyed playing varsity for the past four years and I will miss it."

Elizabeth Wagner,
senior



"I am sad the season ended after we started doing better towards the end, and I am sad that the seniors won't be back."

Julie Baas,
junior



"I had a really fun time this year and am excited for next year."

Abby Sawyer,
sophomore

Below: Junior Elizabeth McNulty concentrates and prepares to hit the ball.
Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Right: Junior Kathleen Spole knows no bounds as she bumps the ball.
Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Above: As senior Elizabeth Wagner hits the ball, senior Holly Hamman watches how it's done.
Photo by: John Baker

Right: During a time out, senior Lauren Haakinson pumps up the team for a little more defense.
Photo by: Jamina McNear

Spike this!

Captains teach teamwork

After summer camp and heavy conditioning in August, the team started match play with a loss against No. 2 ranked Indianola.

"It was a tough match to open up with," said head coach **Terrie Grant**.

Team members continued to have a tough season when they lost to Dowling. Although the Roughriders won 2 out of the 5 games played against the Maroons, the score did not reflect the intensity of the match and its close scores.

"It could have gone either way," Grant said. "We just came up with the short end, but we played very well."

Some girls pulled out impressive stats. Senior **Lauren Haakinson** had 255 successful serves in 258 attempts and 171 digs. Freshman **Maggie Malm** had 22 digs for varsity. Senior **Elizabeth Wagner** had 155 kills.

The leaders of the team consisted of seniors Haakinson, Wagner, **Whitney Austin**, **Holly Hamman**, juniors **Kathleen Sprole**, **Elizabeth McNulty**, **Julie Baas** and **Tia Pena**.

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They also were joined by freshmen newcomers **Malm** and **Leigh Zisko**.

"The captains did a wonderful job by bringing the team together and by teaching the younger players teamwork," said Grant.

Almost every Saturday in September and October was dedicated to all-day tournaments.

"The tournaments gave us a chance to really focus on our teamwork," said Austin.

The varsity team suffered mid-season with injuries from key players **Wagner**, **Sprole**, **McNulty**, **Pena** and **Hamman**. With all the injuries, more underclassmen were able to move up and play on varsity.

Team members completed their season by losing in regional action to Ankeny.

The team will be losing the leadership of 6 seniors, 5 being on varsity.

"After four years of volleyball, this year was definitely the best," said Austin.

DAVID SCHOELERMAN





"If I were to run a long distance race, it would be a very long and rough course across the Grand Canyon. I would have to bound over rocks and run away from vicious animals."

Mallory Klungvedt,
senior



"I'd run from my house to Krispy Kreme so I could grub on some donuts. It was always my goal to run all the way to West Des Moines for food instead of my normal trip to Taco John's."

Kathleen Farr,
junior



"I would run across America like Forrest Gump."

Sara Eckhouse,
sophomore

Right: Junior Jeana Calvert sets the pace as she is probably telling herself, "Hey, this is what it feels like to be leader of the pack!"

Far right: "Go Susie Go!" The fans yell as senior Susie Hughes rounds the bend.

Photos
courtesy of
Bill Kaemmer



Above: Ready to attack, varsity starters pose themselves as a challenge to their competitors.

Right: Pumping those arms and legs, junior Brennan Johnson shows what hard work is really about.

Photos
courtesy of
Bill Kaemmer



Perseverance

Runners go the long haul

Tough would be the ultimate word used to describe what the girls cross country team displayed.

Some ran on fractured ankles, others raced sick to their stomachs, but no one ever quitting, and that is what it takes.

The team received a new coach, **William Kaemmer**. Coming into a new season with a new team had to be a nail-biting experience.

"Sure, any coach is a little apprehensive implementing his or her own style when following a great system that posed some success," Kaemmer said.

"My main focus was to show the girls the importance of fun along with hard work."

Kaemmer looked forward to the season with a goal to make each girl's performance the best it could be. This led to a strong relationship between him and the team.

With the injury and absence of some key runners, team members were a little discouraged, for they knew that their chances were slim to place at districts and state.

Junior **Casey Owens**, No. 1 runner, ran for a long time with a stress fracture. If that wasn't

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4th
Districts -
6th

enough, freshman **Adrienne Furstenau** hurt her ITB band and was out for the season.

They then began to focus on supporting each other, not necessarily to win a race, but to strengthen the bonds between them and create a

sense of sportsmanship.

The result of this was a mentally sufficient team. The girls showed rapid improvement, placing third in a midwest regional meet, second at the Newton Invitational, and capturing the city title in which they took the top four places.

Kaemmer reflected on his favorite highlight from the season.

"I remember how hard **Maggie Raife** worked. She wasn't the only one, but she was determined to make her mark as a member of the cross country team. So I let her run in the varsity 5K," he said.

"It was the greatest moment for me because she had done the work, and at that moment, she was receiving the reward. She smiled through the whole race."

JAMINA MCNEAR



Left: With ultimate grace, junior Claire LaMarche runs ahead of the pack.

Photo courtesy of:
Bill Kaemmer

Above: Named "hardest worker" by the coach and others on the team, senior Maggie Raife shows a hint of satisfaction as she runs one of her final races.

Photo by: Dylan Huey



"After the Hoover meet, coach told me that when you get tired runners start to look like pumpkins and they become really easy to pass. But I never saw any pumpkins."

Andy Johnson,
sophomore



"Finishing fifth at the state meet was a disappointment, but it was also a great accomplishment for Roosevelt cross country."

Colin Farley,
sophomore



"I enjoyed the season, but when it came down to playing Bond's Goldeneye on 64, or running at conference meet, I chose Bond"

David Lerner,
sophomore



Above: Running away from the rest of the field at the Ames Invite, senior Trent Graham sets a course record of 15:50. Graham won city, conference and district individual titles. He finished second at state with the third fastest time in state tournament history.

Photo courtesy of Bill Kaemmer

Right: Senior Travis Patten rounds the corner at the City Series Meet at Hoover High School. Patten helped Roosevelt win the city title with a second place finish individually.

Photo by: Ben Furneaux



Big strides

Team finishes 5th at State

This was a year to remember for the boys cross country team. Some considered it the best ever in the history of TRHS cross country. TRHS was able to capture many returning members: seniors and co-captains **Jay Devore, Trent Graham, Lee Greenberg** and **Travis Patten**. Team members not only were able to win most of their meets, but to become highly respected in the state. "At most meets people were really gunning for us, knowing that we were a top team in the state," said Devore.

Team members were known for their hard workouts and many miles put in over the summer. This enabled them to perform well at the state level. Stepping up during the season was a must for the Riders. "People need to back up other runners if they are having an off day or a bad race," said junior **Joe Wickard**.

Runners who helped the varsity team were seniors **Aaron Verheul** and **Ben Furneaux**, junior **Seth Ickowitz** and sophomore **Andy Johnson**.

**City - 1st
Conference -
1st
Districts - 1st**

The Roughriders captured the Ames Invitational for the first time, in addition to the Hoover and Newton invites.

A surprising addition to the team was freshman **Jimmy Schwartz**, who ran No. 6 and 7 most of the year. Graham went undefeated

throughout the season, winning races by more than 20 seconds each time. He also broke the school record for a 5K cross country course with an amazing 15:17.

State qualifiers were: Devore, Graham, Greenberg, Patten, Ickowitz, Johnson, and Schwartz. The team captured the conference title (3rd in 4 years), district title and a fifth place finish at state. Although team members were disappointed with the team's state performance, there were outstanding individual results. Graham ran to a second-place finish overall, while Patten placed eighteenth overall. Graham said, "I ran to win, not to place."

**ELIECEPETERS
JESSIEPALM**

Far left: Seniors Sean Owens and Jeremy LaMarche run to their limits at the conference meet at Camp Dodge.

Photo by: Ben Furneaux

Left: The varsity squad and alternates warm up before the race. TRHS captured its third straight district title.

Photo courtesy of David Sime



Left: Sophomore Andy Johnson and junior Seth Ickowitz stay ahead of the pack.

Photo by: Ben Furneaux

Above: The JV team is anxious to start the race. The JV squad was successful also, winning city and conference.

Photo by: Ben Furneaux





"The team sparked their opponents really well this year, more so than the years past. I was really proud of the team this year."

Ben Hodge,
senior



"I cheated and I was not even on varsity for most of the meets. That shows what a great team we had."

Dave Nelson,
senior



"It was a great season and the freshmen did really well from the beginning."

Joe Katelman,
freshman



Above: Junior Aaron Feldman gets himself out of a tough situation in the sand trap while getting a face full of sand.

Photo by:
John Baker

Right: Senior Ben Hodge putts the ball perfectly on line as the ball finds its way to the cup.

Photo by:
John Baker



Birdie

Flying high as an eagle

Birdie was the word of the year for the boys golf team.

With six returning varsity players, this was an especially anticipated year. Team members had high hopes for the season and through dedicated teamwork, saw most goals fulfilled.

The Roughriders placed fourth at districts, qualifying two golfers for the state tournament.

Sophomore **Alex Cooney** and junior **Ben Scharnberg** both shot 76 and tied for fourth at the district meet in order to qualify for state. Cooney said he was expecting the team to qualify for state, not himself individually.

"It seemed like throughout the dual meets, the team had a very strong unity," Cooney said.

The team ended with an overall record of 7-1, winning the conference dual championship and the city series championship.

Seniors **Ben Hodge**, **John Textor** and **Brett Murphy** had scores ranging from 35 to 39.

Murphy performed well through the dual meets,

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posting a couple of 36's on the back nine at the Waveland Golf Course.

As team captain, Hodge led the Roughriders to victory while the team only suffered one loss.

"The team really held up strong together," Hodge said. "If someone

played bad, someone else covered his back."

Another contributor to the team's success was Scharnberg, who played at the No. 3 position. Scharnberg was known as "the clown on the team," as head coach **Orbie Boggs** called him.

Boggs felt the Riders had a shaky start, but said the team finished strong because the players "worked together and encouraged one another to play."

The highlight of the season came near the end.

"We had a strong team this year," Junior Aaron Feldman said. "It was a slow start but a strong finish, beating Dowling and Ottumwa by 12 strokes each."

ADAM FARR
ANDREW TORGOMAN



Far left: Junior Jared Nelson shows perfect form as he eyes his shot.

Photo by:
Andrew
Torgoman

Left: Is it Tiger Woods? No it's sophomore Alex Cooney showing off.

Photo by:
John Baker



Left: Junior Ben Scharnberg watches his shot land within inches of the pin.

Photo by: Mike Pearlman

Above: Senior John Textor practices his autograph.

Photo by: John Baker



"The game ain't over 'till the grass is all gone! When I say all the grass, I mean all of it."

Haley Kerman,
sophomore



"Does anyone want anything like lemonade, slushies or cookies from the concession stand because I can get you it for free, just give me 5 minutes. I think that's all I need."

Abby Goodman,
junior



"Why you always gotta be messin' with my balls?"

Claire Woodburn,
junior

R i g h t : Sophomore Haley Kerman tries to get out of the deep rough, and putt one right next to the hole. Although she didn't make it, it was still a good attempt.

Below: Junior Jennifer Rhodes demonstrates the importance of keeping your head down while you swing.



Above: Freshman Amy Graziano-Davis is concentrating hard to make her birdie putt.

Below: Senior Lauren Haakinson watches her ball sail onto the green.



Ping

Practice makes perfect!

The girls golf team had a lot of potential with six girls returning and with an outstanding incoming freshman, **Amy Graziano-Davis**, who could help lower the scores. "Amy is a great player and she's willing to improve her game each time she's out on the course," said head coach **Orbie Boggs**.

The rest of the team consisted of top varsity player and senior **Lauren Haakinson**; juniors **Jenny Rhodes**, **Claire Woodburn**, **Teresa Hicks** and **Abby Goodman**; and sophomores **Haley Kerman**, **Megan Andersen**, **Brooke Peterson** and **Courtney Crandell**.

Each member made a valuable effort to the team by working hard. "This year's team is one of the best teams I have had in probably three years," said Boggs.

The best meet they had was at Grand View against the North Polar Bears. "We broke 200 and had a low score of 186. Also three players on the team had scores in the 40's, and that was a big change from prior meets," said Boggs.

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4-4

The girls golf team also added more confidence to their game. "Hitting balls at the range and practicing the days that we didn't have meets really helped us all stay on top of our game, or at least work at it," said Graziano-Davis.

"We need to maintain our concentration on the game more and start being more consistent on our scores at the meets," said Boggs.

With all of the work that an athletic team puts forth, funny things still manage to happen. During practice at Waveland, Kerman's ball went into the creek on hole three and when she went to retrieve it, she fell in. "I would have to say that was the best thing that happened this season; or Boggs saying 'say what?' after everything Haley Kerman said," commented Goodman.

The district meet was held at Grand View on May 11, with Haakinson placing second and making it to regionals.

MEGAN ANDERSEN
MARK MCMAHON



Left:
"Stretching?
Who needs
stretching", says
sophomore
Courtney
Crandell.
While
sophomores
Brooke
Peterson,
Megan
Andersen and
Haley Kerman
just go to prove
the fact that
stretching
does make a
successful
team.

All photos by:
Alex Cooney



"I came out of the game against Dowling and was really mad so I sat down next to junior Jesse Swilky and was trying to explain to him what was going on in the game. I had been fouled and the referee didn't call it, so I got really mad and punched Jesse."

Steve Klein,
senior



"Right before our game against Johnston when we were already in our uniforms, I picked up junior Jesse Swilky and tossed him into a garbage can."

Chuol Chany,
senior



"During practice one day, I got myself caught in my jersey and could not get out of it."

Jesse Swilky,
junior

Right: Senior Dave Nelson tries to cross over his Hoover Huskie opponent during overtime. Then he remembered that he really didn't have to try, it came naturally

Photo by:
John Baker

Below: Senior Brian Clark crosses up his Fort Dodge opponent. Actually, during this play, Clark shook his opponent right out of his shorts.

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courtesy of:
Mullica



Above: "All for one and one for all!" Throughout the season, coach Mike Holmes constantly pushed for togetherness.

Photo by: Jamina McNear



Hoopin'

Boys: nothing but net in effort

The varsity boys basketball team started good by tying Fort Dodge in the jamboree at Drake. After that it started to go downhill by losing to Urbandale and Johnston in the Holiday Classic.

Head coach **Mike Holmes** said, "We were very young but thought that we were intelligent and could compete. I was afraid of our physical lack of size and strength."

Some expectations going into the season were to have a winning season, place high in the conference and maybe even go to state.

The season started off with a defeat over North 49-32. Then they played Hoover and lost by 14 points. Next they had a great defeat over East 41-40. Then it started to go downhill again by losing to Dowling, S.E. Polk and Lincoln. After that they defeated Ottumwa 47-46.

Holmes also said, "We were prepared for them and we gave it our best, but we just couldn't pull off a win."

Then they had a loss to Indianola but got over that by defeating North one more time 66-42 and beating Hoover in overtime 57-50. Then they had a few upsets losing to East, Dowling, S.E. Polk, Marshalltown, Indianola, Lincoln and Ottumwa.

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Next came districts, where they defeated Lincoln in overtime 68-64, and then they got knocked out by S.E. Polk 43-34.

Captains were seniors **Brian Clark** and **Dave Nelson**. Some other leaders on the team were

senior **Chuol Chany** because he was a great rebounder.

Junior **Seth Ickowitz** said, "One of the highlights of the season was when we beat the Lincoln Railsplitters in the district game because we had already lost to them two times in the regular season."

Seniors **Mark McMahon** and Chany both received the award for the most inspirational players at the banquet. This was the first time that more than one player has ever received this award.

Senior **Jesse Williams** said, "One of the highlights of the season was when we beat the Hoover Huskies in overtime by 7 points on their own home court."

McMahon went on to say, "Another highlight of the season was when we beat Ottumwa by 1 point."

**ABBYSCHWARTZ
MIKEPEARLMAN**



Right: Senior Jesse Williams goes up for a back in the first game against the Urbandale Jayhawks.
Photo by: Johanna Weakley



Above: Sophomore Brandon Jones goes in for a lay-up in the jamboree against Fort Dodge.
Photo courtesy of: Mullica Photography



"The funniest thing that happened this season was when coach Helmer was yelling at us during practice and in the middle of it, his voice cracked."

Steve McCoy,
freshman



"The funniest thing that happened (this year) was when coach Allen would diagram for the other teams and he wouldn't tell us who the person was he was drawing and he would scribble the play."

Nick Callison,
sophomore

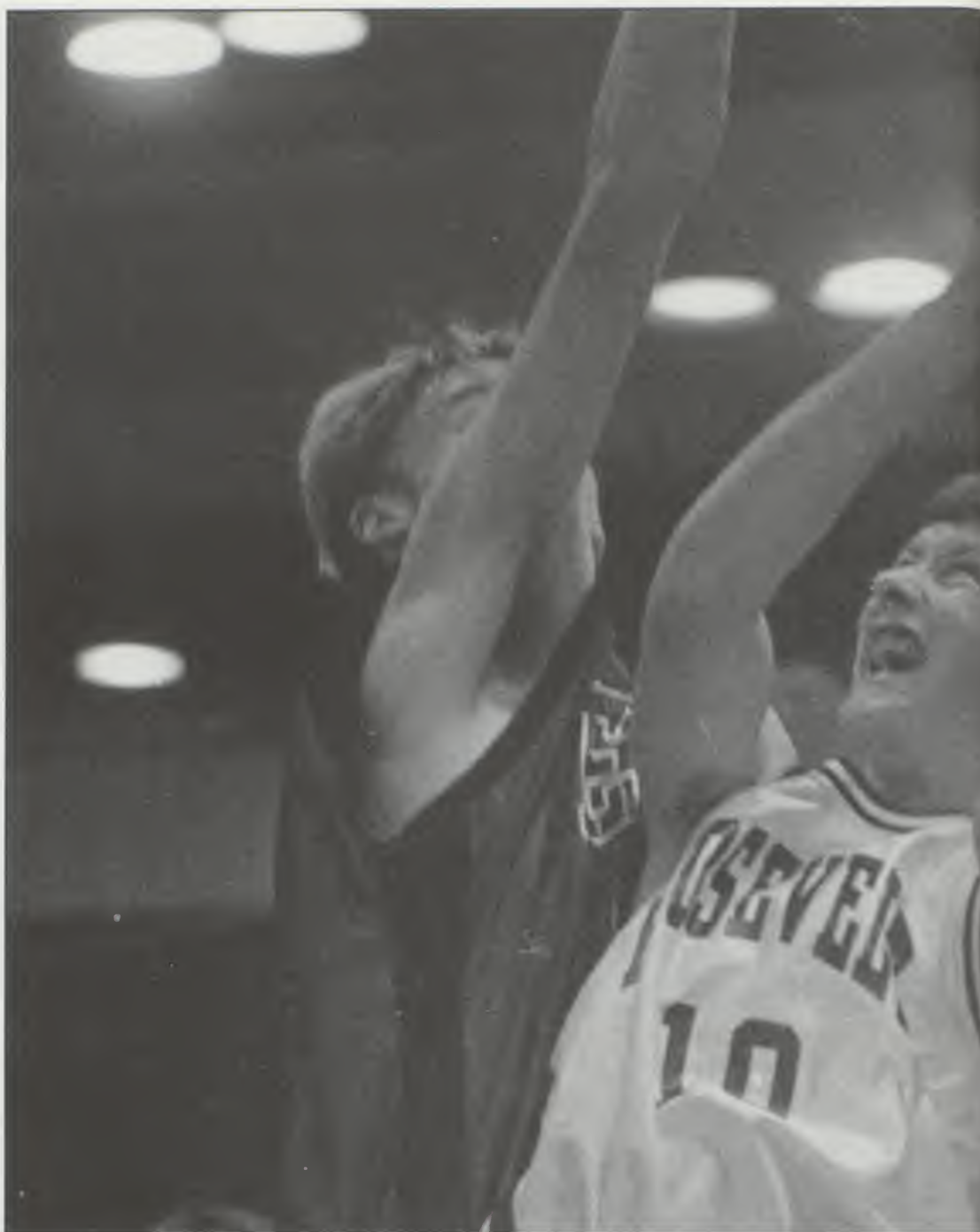


"The funniest thing that happened to me (this season) was when I was caught by the coaches jump roping in the gym before practice."

Nick Furligh,
sophomore

Right: Sophomore Nick Callison goes up into contact looking to complete a three-point play.

Photo by:
Alex Cooney



Below: Sophomore Tom Cavanagh turns on the jet boosters and drives the lane. Many times opponents just gave up on trying to defend him because they realized that it was impossible to stop him.

Photo by:
Alex Cooney



Above: Freshman Robbie Larew takes a minute to settle down during a time out. Being a rookie on a high school sports team can put a lot of stress on a kid.

Photo by: Mike Pearlman

Ballin'

Young guns go above the rim

Perspiration! That's what you would have to say about the freshmen and sophomore boys basketball teams. Both teams worked hard in the off-season to achieve many of their goals.

The freshmen and sophomores worked out all summer and winter going to AAU tournaments and working out with a team in the Drake University league. They both also did their share of work-outs. Heading into the season, they came in every Monday and Wednesday beginning in October to attend open gym.

The freshmen team was expected to be a strong force in the conference. Most of them had been playing together for a year. The A-team posted a 9-8 record, and the B-team posted a 13-4 record.

"We started out a little optimistic knowing we had experience with the TRHS offense and the players we had around us," said freshman **Steve McCoy**.

The freshmen were led by point guard **Albert Claytor** and center **Brandon McKenzie**, both verbal and hard workers. The freshmen started off strong, then slipped to Johnston, but bounced back to beat Urbandale in the winter tournament.

The biggest win of the season was when they

Freshmen
9-8
Sophomores
5-14

came back late in the fourth quarter to beat the Dowling Maroons. McCoy said, "We had a very successful year for our first one. We worked together as a team and it led us to good results."

The sophomore team also tried to find the right chemistry for a winning team. "We started off real slow not playing as a team and having too many individual players playing for themselves, not the team," said sophomore **Nick Callison**.

As the season went on, they found an answer with center sophomore **Riley Schlievert** dominating inside. That opened up the outside shooting game where sophomore guards **Chris Fitzgerald** and **Josh Lehrekamp** could shoot the ball more.

When they found out what they had to do offensively, the success began to happen. Some of their big wins consisted of beating East in double overtime and coming back to beat Ottumwa late in the game.

"Our best game of the year was our last. We came back late in the fourth quarter and beat Lincoln by eight points," said Callison.

MARK MCMAHON
ADAM PFAFF



Right: Sophomore Dederick Warren shows off his mad hoops while he rises above the rest to get a quick score in the double overtime win against East. Warren scored a career high 30 points that game.

Photo by: Alex Cooney

Above: Sophomore Evan Wilkerson dribbles around the perimeter waiting to make the "no-look pass."

Photo by: Lee Greenberg



"Before every game, we would all dance in the locker room to get pumped up. Everyone had their own moves, so it was kinda like a 'Soul Train' line."

Davonna Carr,
senior



"In the game at Hoover, we had just lost to North. Everybody played together as a team, and we came out of the dog pound victorious."

Alonda Long,
senior

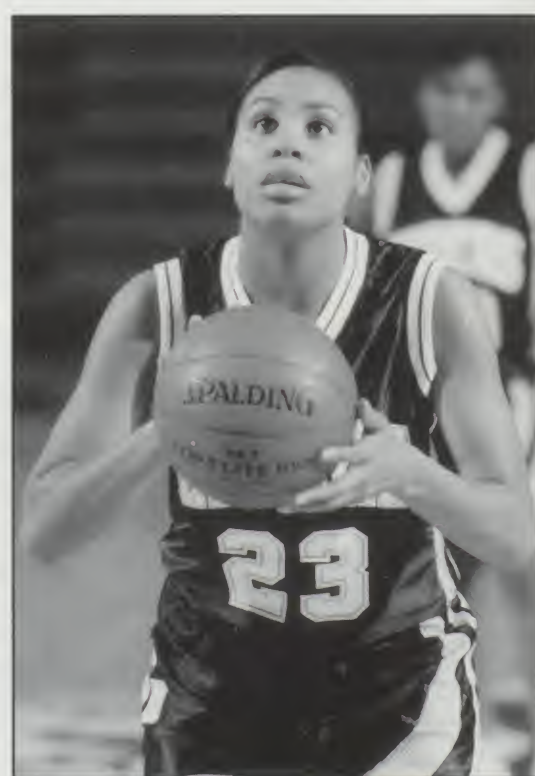


"If the season was compared to an ice cream flavor, it would be praline."

Betsy West
senior

Below: Junior Kashai Oakley is ready for the rebound after a free-throw attempt by the Riders. According to the stats, the Lady Riders hit 46 percent of their free-throw attempts.

Photo courtesy of: Mullica



Left: "Don't be on the tracks when the train's coming through!" groans senior Lauren Haakinson.

Photo courtesy of:
Mullica

Above: Junior Ebonee Carter is caught day-dreaming during a basketball game.

Photo courtesy of:
Mullica

Below: Senior Betsy West had eyes like an eagle to find her teammates.

Photo by: Johanna Weakley



Together

Girls basketball rebuilds

"There's only one way we can do this and it's together."

That was the team motto throughout the season. This year was one to learn from.

With the departure of old coach **Terry Giofreddi**, the team had to adjust to the new coaching style of **Talmadge Tanks**.

"We all were a little depressed after Giofreddi left, but we learned to cope with the past and move on to the future," said senior **Betsy West**.

Although the team's record was under .500, this team was playing hard every game. Led by senior captains **Davonna Carr**, **Lauren Haakinson**, **Andrea Tate**, along with junior captain **Brennan Johnson**, there was no shortage of leadership both on and off the court.

Free throws were a challenge for the girls, who made about 46 percent of their shots from the line. There were some bad times, but they just made all the good times even sweeter.

"In the game at Hoover, we had just lost to North, so we were all feeling a little down, but everybody played together as a team, and we

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won," said senior **Alonda Long**.

Winning, however was not everything for this basketball team. Improvement was a big goal for the girls.

"In the game against Lincoln at TRHS, the team showed their athletic ability against one of the top teams in the state," said athletic director **Dennis Johnson**.

The girls had to deal with hard games all the time. The CIML conference was considered by some as the best in the state.

The attitudes were always positive and having fun was the name of the game. "Don't let our record fool you. We are the bomb," said senior **Jamina McNear**.

By the end of the season, TRHS, entered into the sub-state tournament. Unfortunately, in their first game the team had to face Dowling, who went on to win the state championship. The girls held their ground and tried to force a good game out of the Maroons. "Someday we'll beat Dowling and the feces will hit the fan!" summed up Haakinson.

LEE GREENBERG
NICOLE TUEL



Left: Junior Dorcelaine Bell swings the ball around the court.

Photo courtesy of: Mullica

Above: Senior Davonna Carr hopes she doesn't pull a thigh muscle while she gets ready for a rebound.

Photo courtesy of: Mullica



"One of my goals was to go to state, but then I found out that the sophomore team can't go to state."

Brooke Peterson,
sophomore



"If I could be any highlight color, I would be neon purple because I have a lot of passion for the game and wish I could be a 'baller' like Dawniece Trumbo."

Allyson Wesley,
sophomore



"My most embarrassing moment this year was at practice. I was pulling down my Abercrombie sport snap pants, and my shorts got caught with them, so you could see my panties!"

Kate Walker,
freshman



Above: Freshmen Becky Rueter and Marcia Brannon are trying to make up a play while freshmen Erin Presswood, Pam Walz, Anna Clough, coach Pugh and coach Jennings are trying to keep an eye on the game.

Photo by:
Megan Andersen

Right: Freshman Kate Walker works hard at defending Dowling.

Photo by:
Megan Andersen



Swoosh

Underclassmen shoot for high hopes

Sophomore and freshmen girls basketball team members started out a little slow but worked their way through the season with a lot of teamwork and dedication.

The freshmen girls definitely gained one thing, experience. The girls were entering a new level of competition and didn't start out exactly the way they may have liked.

The freshmen record was 8-9 of which coach **Kate Galligan** said "isn't too darn bad."

Big wins, such as over Indianola, added to the team's momentum which carried the team through the end of the season.

Commenting on the year as a whole, coach Galligan said, "At the 9th grade level, they improved. They woke up in a hurry."

As for the sophomore team, they had a 5-14 record.

One of the highlights for the team was serving up a defeat to Ottumwa in overtime.

"We worked hard and ran our offense, which is something we never do," said sophomore

**Freshmen
8-9
Sophomore
5-14**

Allyson Wesley about the Ottumwa game.

One of the star players this year for the sophomore team was sophomore **Courtney Crandell**. You could say that Crandell was ballin' it up this season.

"Courtney is one of the best players we have and she always, or usually, gives everything she has in her games," said fellow teammate sophomore **Brooke Peterson**.

The sophomore team may not have accomplished all of the goals they wanted to achieve, but that didn't dampen any of their spirits.

"This season wasn't our greatest, but we had a lot of fun anyway," said Crandell.

All together, both freshmen and sophomore teams had a challenging season but played it off well.

So what does it all boil down too? Potential. The freshmen and sophomore girls gained trust and confidence in each other to compete as a team.

MEGAN ANDERSEN
ALEX COONEY



Above: Sophomore Allyson Wesley will stop at nothing to get North's rebound, while sophomore Hailyn Nielsen isn't far behind. Photo by: Lee Greenberg

Left: Freshman Margot Courtney tries to make up her mind which open teammate to pass to. Photo by: Megan Andersen



"My singlet was just too small!"

Christopher Abbott,
freshman



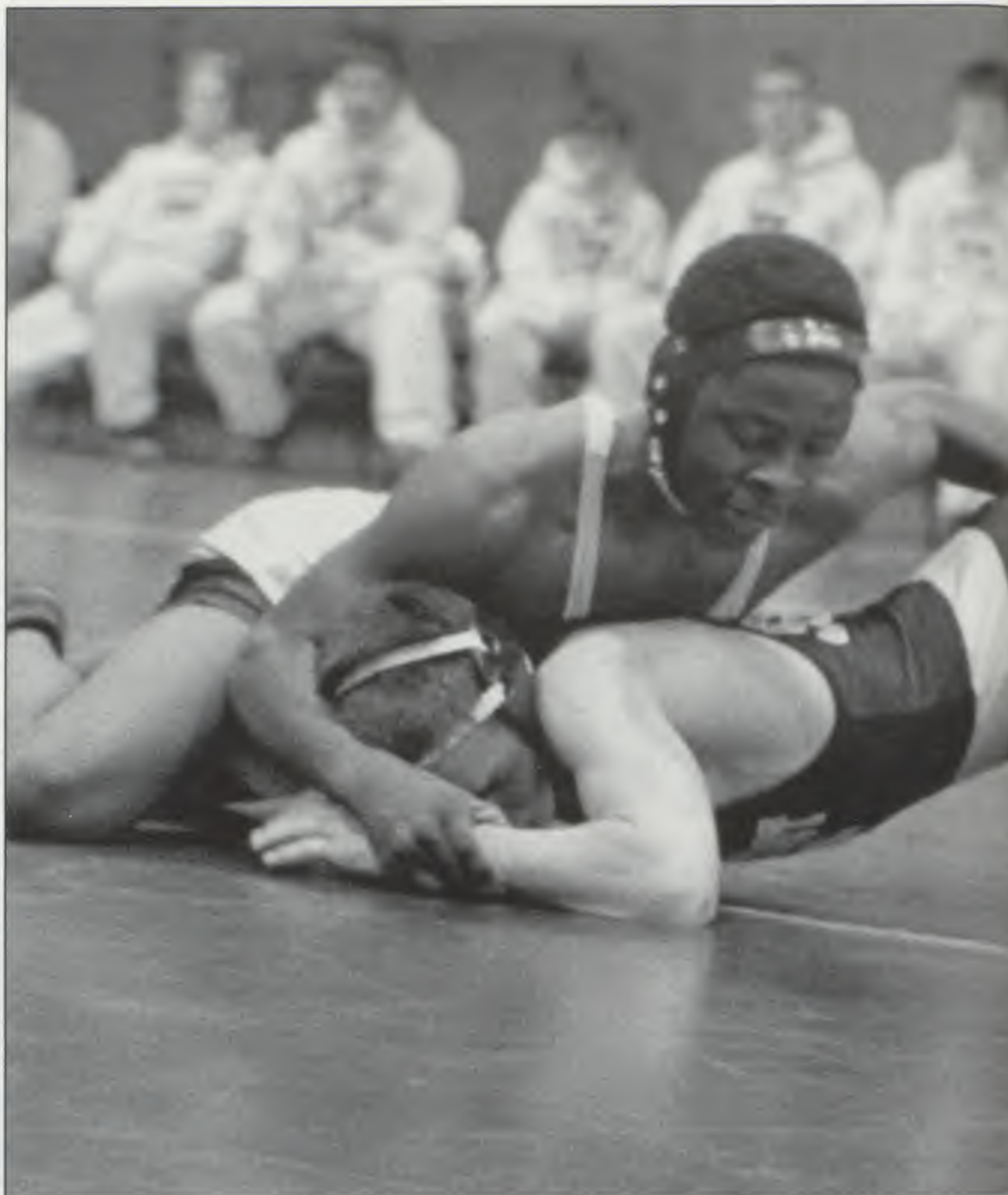
"The singlets are pretty fun until they start riding up."

Seth Spreadbury,
junior



"I just ate a little too much before the match and it came right back up."

Albert Koundakjian,
junior



Above: Junior Donny Meeks stares at his opponent's Ram sign on his back, as he wonders if he's going to have any competition in this match.

Photo by: Adam Kelson

Right: Juniors Albert Koundakjian, Kent Casebolt and Josh Hines run out on to the mat before the meet, showing their strength and pride.

Photo by: Adam Kelson



Pin 'em

Wrestlers push for pride

With no seniors to take the lead, wrestling team members had their work cut out for them.

"We were a young team and we worked hard," said junior **Albert Koundakjian**.

They pushed themselves to the limit throughout the year, and it showed in their 7-10 record.

There were many highlights of the season. Many records were broken by juniors **Seth Spreadbury**, Koundakjian and freshman **Brandon Haugh**.

Spreadbury and Koundakjian broke the varsity record for the most breakouts in a single season. A breakout is when a wrestler breaks free from their opponent on top. They each had an amazing 39 breakouts.

Haugh broke the record for the most victories for a freshman at the varsity level. He topped off graduate **Clint Carlson's** record by two matches. Carlson was a 1999 state qualifier.

"I really didn't care about the record because I just wanted to wrestle," said Haugh.

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Koundakjian adds, "That was a very big accomplishment to beat Clint Carlson's record."

The junior varsity team worked hard on improving and supporting the varsity team.

"They were very enthusiastic and never missed a practice," said coach **Jay Groth**.

Freshman **Chris Abbott** stated, "We started out sloppy, but as the year went on we got a lot better."

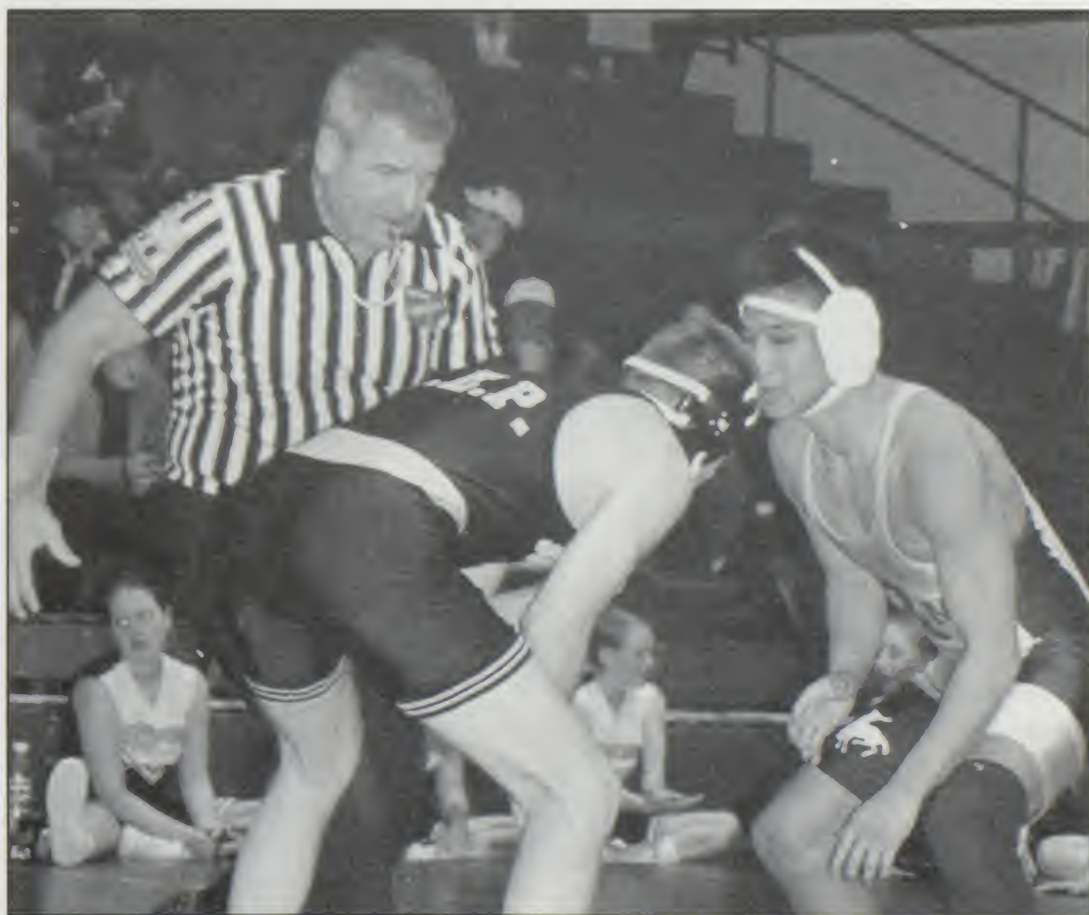
The team got a good laugh when Abbott was wrestling in the Dowling meet. His singlet was ripped at the crotch and all that was showed was his jock.

Abbott said, "I didn't even know it happened until the referee stopped the match."

Both teams showed much pride in their accomplishments this season.

Coach Groth adds, "We gained a lot of experience throughout the year."

**ADAM KELINSON
DAVID STRICKLER**

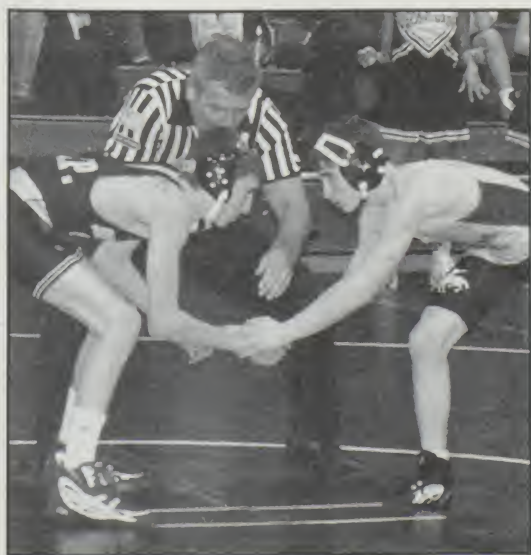


Left: Freshman Brandon Haugh shakes his opponent's hand as he shows no fear in his eyes.

Photo by: David Strickler

Above: Junior Kevin Owens thinks to himself, "I hope the paramedics are standing by because this kid is going to need them very soon."

Photo by: David Strickler





"The smell that (someone) left in the locker room bathroom everyday was truly disgusting."

Josh Lehrkamp,
sophomore



"Ah dogg, this year's team was tight! My home boys from the distance team were the bomb"

Joe Wickard,
Junior



"The look on the faces of the kids from Lincoln when we beat them as a team at city. It was beautiful"

Dan McCain,
sophomore



Above: Senior Trent Graham dazzles the crowd with an 800M run at East. Not only did Graham win the state championship in the 3200M he also anchored the 4x800M to a fifth place finish.

Photo by: Matt Miller

Right: Senior Matt Overton moves up to the front of the pack in the conference meet.

Far right: Big man on campus, senior Anthony Ziegler is ready to toss the shot put at the ISU Indoor Meet. Ziegler was the No. 1 shot putter on the team.

Photos courtesy of: Bill Kaemmer



Strides

Boys pace themselves

One year after the track team captured the state title, the team grinded away again at another season. The captains of the team were: seniors **Trent Graham** and **Anthony Ziegler**, juniors **Matt Brooks**, **Kevin Egge** and **James McNear**.

Individual performances that qualified for the Drake Relays were: Graham in the 3200M run and 1600M run and McNear in the 110M high hurdles and the 4x100M relay team. The 4x800M relay and sprint medley were also both very close to qualifying. "We were overconfident that the 4x800M would qualify, but we were the 17th team out of the 16 that qualify," said senior **Matt Overton**.

At the Drake Relays, Graham ran to a second place finish in the 3200M with a time of 9:17.7 and a fifth place finish in the 1600M with a time of 4:20.5. McNear ran in the qualifying heats of the 110M hurdles, placing third in his heat, but did not make the final race.

After Drake was behind them, the city meet

**City- 1st
Conference-
1st
State- 8th**

was their next endeavor. With a lot of competition between Lincoln, some tension arose between the two teams. As expected TRHS was victorious by 4 points for the overall victory. It was the Rider's fifth straight city title.

On May 15, the Riders captured their second straight conference title with a margin of victory of 74 to 53 over Lincoln. Graham captured the 3200M in a meet record 9:33.4, the 1600M and anchored the sprint medley to victory. Other victories included the 4x800M and McNear in the high jump. The weekend at the state meet started off with a bang. Graham outkicked his opponent to capture the 3200 state crown in a awesome time of 9:13.87. The sprint medley team of junior **George Brown**, freshman **Steve Clark**, Egge and Overton placed 10th. The 4x800 which consisted of Overton, sophomore **Andy Johnson**, junior **Seth Ickowitz** and Graham ran to a 5th place finish and a new school record of 7:59.07.

ALEX COONEY
LEE GREENBERG



Above left: Carrying the baton for the 4x200M relay, junior **Dan McGarvey** pushes for the final stretch.

Photo by: **Matt Miller**

Far left: Junior **James McNear** clears the hurdle at the Drake Relays. McNear was third in his heat. McNear also qualified for state.

Photo by: **Lee Greenberg**



Above: Junior **George Brown** wins a heat of the 200 at SE Polk. Brown's main event was the long jump, jumping a season best 21-1 1/2.

Photo Courtesy of: **Aaron Verheul**



"One time I told Allison Selden that before races I stand on my head. That night the paper called her asking if TRHS had before-meet traditions. Needless to say, she told them mine."

Katie Couch,
junior



"Once when I was running the 100M hurdles, my hand flew across and hit the girl next to me. We both lost control and tripped over the hurdles and each other. I still have bruises to this day."

Johanna Weakley,
senior



"Right before one of my races, I was putting on my spikes and cut a huge gash in my leg that was gushing blood. Now I can't get rid of the scar."

Mallory Klungtvedt,
senior



Above:
Lending a helping hand, sophomore Shannon Morrow aides junior Kashai Oakley off the track.

Photo by:
Jamina McNear

Right: Junior Casey Owens, as she takes a strong place in the race, looks over her shoulder to check out the latest track uniforms that her opponents were sportin'.

Photo by: Lee Greenberg



Below: Senior Davonna Carr reaches for the sky as she takes home the gold from the long jump pit.
Photo by: Lee Greenberg



Third at State and a recaptured City title from the East Scarlets were the team's most prized accomplishments.

In his last season as head coach, **Dick Hewins** was proud of the team and the individual positives that the girls encountered throughout the year. The Lady Riders were recognized on both the local and state levels. They even had a great showing at the annual Drake Relays.

The Drake Relays were held on April 28 and 29. The 4x100M relay, that consisted of junior **Kathleen Sprole**, freshman **Elizabeth Crispin**, and seniors **Davonna Carr** and **Lolo Jones**, was the only relay team from TRHS to make it into the finals at Drake. Losing to Iowa City High by .01 seconds, the girls took second place with a tumble at the finish line. Junior **Casey Owens** broke a personal record and finished 5th in the 3200M run. The 100M dash record was barely missed by Jones. By a .5 second wind-aided factor, Jones missed the Drake record. Yet she rallied over her competition with a first place finish. It was a great

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The next generation is here

City
Champions
&
3rd at State

showing for her, especially since it was the first major run since the previous season when she was injured.

The competition from around the state was very difficult throughout the season. The girls had to work hard to qualify for the State meet. With a small track team, it looked doubtful

that TRHS would have any showing at state. After the Drake Relays performances, hope was rekindled in the minds of the runners.

The girls finished third in the class 3A division at State. Carr jumped to victory. Winning the 100M and 200M dashes, along with 100M hurdles, was Jones. Owens received third in the 3200M and fifth 1500M runs. The most outstanding performance was given by the sprint medley relay, which was ranked twenty-fourth before placing fourth at state.

The girls said goodbye to coach Hewins who served as head coach for 31 years. He coached girls of all skill levels including athletes who went on to run in the Olympics. There is no doubt that his coaching skills will be remembered at TRHS.

JAMINA MCNEAR
JOHANNA WEAKLEY



Left: Senior Lolo Jones is hounded by the press after the Drake Relays.

Photo by: Lee Greenberg

Above: Junior Dorcelaine Bell sees the finish line in the distance.

Photo by: Jamina McNear



"The team tennis dinner was cancelled on April 29 at my house. John Katelman did not know it so he just walked in with some food while my family and I were eating a family dinner together."

Zlatco Letica,
senior



"Derek Ho got hit twice in a game that we play called butts-up."

John Katelman,
junior



"My stroke was vastly improved this year which was reflected by my doubles record."

David Dickson,
senior



Above: "All out or nothing," is senior Adam Godwin's approach on the court, as a match against North heats up.

Photo by: David Strickler

Right: Rising super star, Freshman Joe Katelman gets to work on his smooth forehands and slick backhands.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe



40 - love

Team wins State title!

The boys tennis team was led by senior captains **Dave Nelson** and **Zlatco Letica**, with the help of their head coach **Debbie Stetson**.

Other leaders included the first four players which were senior **Dave McGaughey**, junior **John Katelman**, freshmen **Steve McGaughey** and **Tom Hagen**.

Letica said, "The biggest expectations going into the season was to win every meet, get the conference title and go to state."

Nelson said, "We want to play to our abilities and leave everything on the courts. At the end of the season we don't want to be able to say that we didn't do our best and try our hardest."

The team's goals were to win state as a whole team, but if they couldn't do that, they wanted to send as many individuals as they could to state.

Senior **David Dickson** said, "This year's doubles are the best that they have been in a long time and having two freshmen in the top six is really good."

Even though the whole team was very strong,

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they believed that the doubles would pull them through. The doubles participants showed hard work and dedication to the team's advancement.

Nelson said about the big meet against Dowling, "We were able to

beat them because we had more players this year with more varsity experience and our team had more overall depth. Even though the Maroons had a great season, they couldn't top off our team when we brought our A-game."

Senior **Adam Godwin** summed up his year by saying, "My worst meet was when my partner and I lost to those two chodas from Marshalltown because we went in with big heads and we got showed up."

Katelman and Letica made the season complete with their State championship in the doubles competition. Then the team took the 2-A title from unbeaten Cedar Rapids Kennedy with a score of 5-1. Stetson said about the victory, "The kids worked so hard for this."

**ABBY SCHWARTZ
DAVID STRICKLER**

Upper left: Senior Zlatco "Z" Letica watches the ball carefully as he plans where he is going to put the ball on the other side of the court for his match point.

Photo by: David Strickler

Left: Serving up an ace, Sophomore Peter Adelman is showing Junior John Katelman how to play.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe

Bottom left: A powerful serve is no match for Sophomore John Hagen's powerful return. Proving that Hagen is No. 1 in his game.

Photo by: David Strickler





"One day at practice I was feeling sort of lazy and didn't want to walk around the fence to the gate, so I decided to jump over the short part. Bad move because I didn't quite clear the top of it and ended up ripping a hole in my shorts."

Emily Grangaard,
sophomore



"One day at practice my doubles partner hit me in the stomach with the ball. It hurt pretty bad, but I just laughed."

Megan McDaniel,
junior



"We were playing against Indianola and I hit three balls over the fence in one match. The girls on the other team got really mad and started yelling at me."

Lydia Rupnow,
sophomore

Right: Looking slightly nervous, sophomore Anne Heger tries to hit a good serve.
Photo by: Alex Cooney



Far right: Freshman Meredith Esbeck goes up for a serve in one of her many victories this year.

Photo by: Adam Kelison



Above: Foreign exchange student, Connie Earling shows everyone how it's done back in Germany.

Photo by: Alex Cooney

Right: After losing an intense game of "butts up", senior Amber Olson takes her punishment from fellow senior Whitney Austin. This is a very common scene during tennis practices.

Photo by: Juli Smith



Match point

Girls serve up a winning season

When Theodore Roosevelt said "Walk softly and carry a big stick," he must have been referring to the girls tennis team.

Top ranked player and senior **Priscilla Zeff** went through the entire season undefeated and qualified for state.

"I just went out and played every match with my heart," she said.

Freshman all-star **Meredith Esbeck** held the No. 2 ranking on the team. Esbeck has been practicing with the tennis team since she was in sixth grade.

"I knew that she was a Rider from the first time she stepped on the court with us," said senior **Whitney Austin** of Esbeck.

Despite being a young team, the girls played hard to end with a final season record of 11-2. The girls received a lot of help from their captains Zeff and Austin.

"The older girls were always trying to help the younger, more inexperienced players with their serves and stuff," said sophomore **Nora**

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Scharnberg. "It really made varsity and junior varsity seem like one big team."

Coach **Debbie Stetson** is especially proud of how the season turned out. Stetson, who was named national tennis coach of the year,

worked at hitting balls with her team to make sure that they were ready for every match.

The girls worked hard to improve and had fun all at the same time. They practiced everyday they didn't have meets, and each player improved immensely.

They also got some fun in at practice time. The girls played the boys tennis team in games of "butts up."

"The funnest part of the season was when we would play butts up with the boys. It was even better when we beat them," exclaimed Austin.

The team put forth a lot of effort to have a successful season. All the hard work paid off as Zeff qualified for the state tournament.

**NICOLE TUEL
ADAM KELINSON**

Left: Senior Priscilla Zeff returns a ball with a little bit of spin on it to fool her opponent. Zeff went on to compete in the girls state tennis tournament.

Photo by:
Adam
Kelinson

Far left: Sophomore Carolyn Wine knocks one down the line for a point.

Photo by:
Alex Conney





"The season for me was long and agonizing. The only thing that got me through it was the team barbeques after the games."

Blake Hale,
senior



"One of the funniest moments during practice was when Chris (C-Dub) Wilson was hit in the groin twice within five minutes!"

Adam Kellison,
junior



"Before each game, Furligh gives me a massage, and the best motivation for winning is the incentive of doing knee-ups in your boxers."

Jordan McTaggart,
junior



Above: Junior Ted Nieters beats his opponent to the ball and dribbles it towards the TRHS goal.

Far above: Senior Matt Willis shows he will do whatever it takes to make sure he is on the winning team.

Right: Senior Jeff Shepard sends the ball upfield in the game against Sioux City North.



Photos courtesy of: Les Baitzer

Kickin'

'He shoots. He scores.'

TRHS boys soccer faced many challenges. After losing many starters from the previous year, the new team showed it could carry itself.

The team had many returning players including: seniors **Nick Anderson**, **Colin Holtze**, **Steve Kozel**, **Jeremy LaMarche**, **Cooper Lewis**, **Jeff Shepard**, **Matt Willis** and **Chris Wilson**, juniors **David Strickler**, **Jordan McTaggart** and **Scott Wegner**, and sophomores **Ryan Blunck** and **Ethan Adams**. The new additions to the varsity team included: senior **Blake Hale**, juniors **Joe Hand**, **Roberto Herrera**, **Adam Kelson** and **Ted Nieters**, sophomores **Nick Furleigh** and **Scott Neumann**, and freshman **Alex Munns**. **Jeff Chavannes** returned as head coach.

The season started with a tournament in Iowa City. They beat City High in a shootout and then lost to Valley and Muscatine, both with scores of 1-2. Then, they beat Sioux City Heelan and Sioux City North in the Roosevelt Invitational.

The season's first league game showed definite

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promise as they defeated Newton with a score of 3-1. They went on to beat Indianola, North, East, Southeast Polk and Lincoln. They had unfortunate losses to Urbandale with a score of 0-2, Hoover with a score of 0-1, Dowling with a score of 0-1 and

Marshalltown with a score of 0-1.

The team worked hard and set high goals to work towards. Strickler's goal for the season was "to play more games with our hearts and go on to State."

Kozel, captain of the team, said, "This was the first year that so many of the players have come from different age groups. It has been hard to bring things together on the field, but as we focus in on our goal of becoming a finely tuned unit, success in the State Tournament should be soon to follow."

The team advanced to State thanks to Shepard's goal late in overtime to defeat Indianola.

**JULIE SMITH
CHRISTY WOLFE**



Above: Freshman Alex Munns sprints past his Sioux City Heelan opponent to gain control of the ball and help the team to score another goal.

Photo courtesy of Les Baitzer



Left: Sophomore Ryan Blunck prepares himself and his shins for the upcoming soccer game.

Photo by: Mike Pearlman



Right: Senior Cooper Lewis is ready to take down anyone who gets in the way of him and the ball.

Photo by: Alex Cooney



"The funnest time was when I kicked a water bottle and it pegged some girl in the rear."

Brooke Peterson,
sophomore



"The only reason that I am playing soccer is for the team pot locks."

Maggie Graham,
senior



"We worked hard together and managed to accomplish our goals."

Meggie Malm,
Freshman



Above: Nothing feels more comfortable for senior Julie Montgomery than for balls, soccer that is, to be flying towards her feet.

Right: "Just put your hands in the air, and wave them like you just don't care." These varsity girls are prepared as always for their upcoming game.

Photos by: Ben Furneaux



Below: In order to throw this ball across the county, freshman Racheal Witosky puts some elbow grease into it.

Photo by: Austin Canney



Got skills?

Girls prove they are tough

The varsity girls soccer team came out shooting. These girls were faced with many challenges and changes, but managed to keep their spirits alive.

Along with new coach **J.R. Fernandez**, there were also many other new additions to the team. Freshmen **Maggie Malm**, **Margot Courtney**, **Kate Walker**, **Adrienne Furstenau** and **Victoria Furstenau** joined the team to make it a sensational season.

They accompanied returning varsity players such as: seniors **Betsy West**, **Emily Pullen**, **Maggie Graham**, **Angela Wood**, **Lauren Haakinson**, **Cailin Flattery** and **Julie Montgomery**.

Girls Soccer had a rocky start facing Urbandale, but regained their spirits after a win against Newton, Indianola, North, Hoover and East. Urbandale was not even in their conference so the lady roughriders were actually undefeated in their conference.

Sophomore star **Courtney Crandell** had a rough time this season because of a hole in the

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ligament in her knee. This problem required a lot of care and maintenance that forced Crandell to view the games from the bench for the better part of the season. Before the injury though, Crandell went to Europe on a soccer student exchange program to play

soccer with many different students from around the world.

Sophomore **Alissa Carney** said, "Soccer this year has been fun, but it's really intimidating playing with such good players! They've helped me to improve my soccer skills a lot."

Montgomery and West held the captain status, but this does not mean that they were the only leaders on the team. All the upperclassmen picked up the leadership reigns and led the team to a successful season.

Crandell said, "We had fun this year. Seven out of our 11 starters are freshmen so that shows what our program will be like in the future."

**ADAM PFAFF
AUSTIN CANNEY**



Left: In order to make the game more interesting, sophomore **Brooke Peterson** starts shooting from half field.

Photo by: Austin Canney

Above: Soccer is considered a contact sport, but senior **Rachael Smith** learns that you can't push an opponent down just because they kicked the ball away.

Photo by: Ben Furneaux



"One of the coolest things was when Katie Woolwine tripped over one of our 'imaginary' players. They help us play better. They are the coolest!"

Julie Baas,
Junior



"After we started losing a lot, we started quacking before games and during practices because we shook off the losses like water off a duck."

Katie Woolwine,
senior



"Running sprints in the wet grass is my favorite thing to do. I slid and fell on my butt on the first day of practice."

Tania Coulter,
freshman



Above: Junior Kathleen Spole steps into the batters box for a confident bunt with the ball.



Right: Getting close to the ground, senior Mary-Katherine Udovich goes low to recover a ground ball at shortstop.

Sluggaroo

Softball team hits for big finish

In the 1999 season, the softball team didn't turn out on top, but in 2000 they planned to go all the way. With the previous season's record of 9-28, the team had a lot of room to improve.

"We hope to get our average winning percent above .500 and pick up on all the one-run losses," said coach **Danielle Pippert**. "our goal is to be better and to do what we need to pick up the offense to compliment the pitching."

This year's main pitcher for the varsity team was junior **Sharon Murphy**.

As hard as it was to not fully consume themselves with winning, the softball team also knew how to have fun. The team was responsible for painting the billboards in the outfield. All the teammates had a painting party which eventually evolved into a paint fight on the field.

"Since I was a freshman, all the upperclasswomen decided to throw buckets and buckets of paint on me," said sophomore **Kasey Keimig**.

"We worked really hard and I was disappointed

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we did how we did, but we expect to be a whole lot better this season," said Keimig.

The players were looking forward to a good year with an arsenal of new assistant coaches for the junior varsity and freshmen teams and new players.

The teams practiced like mad to get their bodies and minds set in the right gear for winning. They practiced from 3 to 5 p.m. every weekday and sometimes on the weekends.

Their first game was on May 30th and they had a lot of the Rough Riders come and cheer them on in the beginning of a road to a long awaited conference victory. The last time the Roughrider softball team won a conference title was 11 years ago in 1989.

Due to yearbook deadlines, the final results of the 2000 season could not be published in this yearbook.

JAIME WENNERSTRUM



Left: Thinking "Maybe if I keep my eye on the ball, I can stop it in mid-air!", Senior Katie Woolwine uses her mental capabilities to levitate the ball. Little did she know, she has no special mental powers.

Upper left: "You are definitely out, out, out baby!" yells junior Tia Pena while sophomore Ashley Guillaume slides into third. With an outstretched arm, Guillaume had other ideas about getting to the base.

Above: Sophomore Ashley Guillaume makes a critical error during a scrimmage and thinks the ball was 4 inches to her left. She then discovered that she missed the ball, caused a triple play, and cost the game. Oh well, there's always next time.

All photos by: Dylan Huey





"I have gotten my skillz down good. Mentally, I am as fit as a fiddle. We kick butt."

Dan Cleereman,
Junior



"Pre-season really gets me ready for the season physically. By the time the season begins, my arm doesn't hurt and that's all that is important."

Bret Sikkink,
freshman



"The pre-season has really gotten me ready for all those Division I scouts that are going to watch me play this season."

Nick Bartine,
senior

Right: Senior Nick Sly and his crazy spitball. Sly shows the team another of the many interesting ideas he comes up with while on the pitcher's mound.

Below: Senior Brett Murphy throws his mask out of the way to prepare for the relay throw from the outfield. But in reality no one is going to try and come home if they look up and see this beast blocking the plate.



Below: Junior Andrew Torgoman winds up for the pitch and then realizes, "I'm not on the mound. I'm not in Kansas anymore. Where's the catcher? Where's the batter? I'm going home!"

All photos by: Alex Cooney



Above: Senior Freddy Mersberger gets into position as he awaits the arrival of the baseball at second base. Freddy has played with the varsity team for two years and he has shown excellent talent during that time.

Right: Look at the concentration on the face of junior Adam Pfaff as he shows the perfect way to square around and prepare for the bunt.

With high hopes, the 2000 boys baseball team went into the season enthusiastically. They had many talented, new, as well as returning players and expectations were high.

"I believe that our team is a big surprise. People thought we would down from last year, but we had a lot of new and returning talent behind us," head coach **Pat Yacinich** explained.

Seniors **Nick Sly**, **Freddy Mersberger**, **Shaun McDermott**, **Nick Bartine**, **Brett Murphy**, **Tim Pendergast**, junior **Dan Cleerman** and sophomore **Josh Lehrkamp** returned with long time coach Yacinich to get the season started the right way. The team went up to the plate with confidence and optimism to do well.

The only weakness the team worried about in the beginning of the season was inexperience. "Since we are a young team, we started slowly, but as we played more, our experiences grew stronger and we began to work well together," Murphy said.

Safe

There's no place like home

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The team's assistant coach, **Brent Wooters**, went into the season saying, "We have high expectations. We should break the school record two years in a row." McDermott went on to say, "I think we are going to be a good team if we can start hitting the

ball. We lost some seniors that were the heart to our team, but we also gained some new talent. We will be a good team if we work hard and if I hit 15 home runs."

Some of the new talent included freshman **Bret Sikkink**, who started the season on varsity, juniors **Mike Thomas**, **Matt Miller**, **Andrew Torgoman**, **Adam Pfaff**, **Jeremy Morris**, and sophomores **Jeff Radashak** and **Brad Collins**. All these players felt that their contribution to the team would really help the team in the long run.

The 2000 Roosevelt baseball team had the ability, leadership and manpower of a great baseball team.

ELIECEPETERS
JESSEPALM



Above: The team rallies around head coach Pat Yacinich as he begins to go over the next drill that the team is going to run at practice.





"The funniest thing was when John Baker lost his balance and fell into the side board, right after returning to the ice from the penalty box."

Ben Furneaux,
senior



"Winning the state tournament was what all the hard work was about and we did it our senior year and I'm very proud about it."

Brett Murphy,
senior



"One game at Valley, I elbowed a guy in the nose and I think I broke it. He was bleeding pretty badly."

Christian Jung,
senior



A b o v e : Seniors John Baker (No. 14) and Mike Baker (No. 29) slice the ice and try to head for the goal. The brotherly love really comes out when they help each other score and defend one another by checking offenders.

Photo courtesy of:
Sheila Marean

Right: Senior Colin Holtze stops the ball dead in its tracks during a club game of cricket.

Photo by:
Brett Murphy



Check it!

Capitals win state championship

Club sports reigned supreme with a state championship for the Des Moines Capitals.

The Capitals captured the state title and league title. After finishing third the previous year, the Capitals came back with a vengeance with the support of about 20 students who traveled to Sioux City for the championship game.

League champs for three years in a row, the Capitals were the only team to have won the championship three consecutive times.

The area-wide Capitals high school hockey team had the most players from TRHS: seniors **Ben Furneaux**, **Brett Murphy**, **John Baker**, **Mike Baker**, **Kyle Angier**, juniors **A.J. Horrigan**, **John Hardy**, **Ted Nieters**, sophomores **Jeff Cheeseman**, **Rob Bramwell**, and freshman **Kyle Walsh**.

Murphy, the team captain, was selected for the regional East All-Star team and the All-State team.

"The last couple of years, East had gotten beaten and this year we beat the West team," said Murphy.

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CAPITALS
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Six of the Capitals were selected to play on the East All-Star team. At the all-star game, the Capitals' players scored two-thirds of the total points for the team.

Besides hockey, other club sports included water polo and for the first time, cricket.

The water polo team was comprised of 18 regular attendees from all grades. They practiced at 6 a.m. almost everyday, and about twice a week they practiced from 8-10 p.m. The water polo team practiced with the Valley High School water polo team to get ready for the regional tournament in Naperville.

"We worked hard and we had fun with it. Valley didn't really have fun, they just worked," said senior **Winton Congdon**, co-captain of the team.

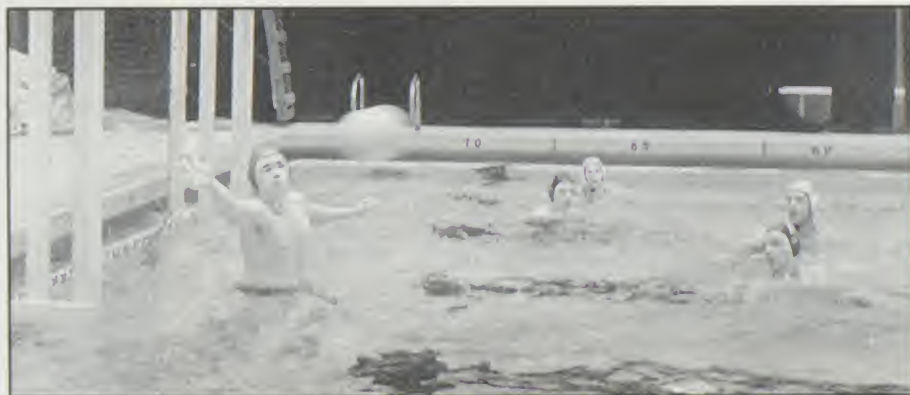
Since there's always a first for everything, cricket became a new club sport. Cricket club met four times in the fall and played during most of those meetings. Team captains were seniors **Aaron Carmack** and **Colin Holtze**.

JAIME WENNERSTRUM



Left: Senior Brett Murphy shakes his opponent right out of his skates.

Photo courtesy of: Sheila Marean



Left: Freshman Kyle Walsh protects the goal and watches the puck carefully.

Photo by: Ben Furneaux

Above: Freshman Andy Leak goes in to block the goal during water polo.

Photo by: Dylan Huey



"The best part of Sharks is never being able to get the smell of chlorine off your body. Also the week of the pageant, we can't wear goggles and your eyes get all red. Again it's due to the chlorine."

Libby Murphy,
sophomore



"The lesson I took with me from Sharks is that you take the good, you take the bad, you take it all, and there you have the facts of life, the facts of life."

Ryan Laudick,
senior usher



"Pageant was a lot of fun, but also very nerve wracking. I still can't get all the knox and glitter out of my hair."

Robin Samples,
Freshman



Above: Resembling petals of a flower, the short group performs its routine with class.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe

Right: The tall Sharks exemplify their strength and ability by nearly mastering their formation.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Thriller

Sharks: the swim of your life

Sharks club is a group of 30 synchronized swimmers. Each year the club holds tryouts in the fall to fill the spaces of the graduated seniors.

Between the acceptance of the new Sharks and the first practice, there was a lengthy initiation process.

The girls were expected to wear the same outfit for about three weeks. Everyday the rookie shark's attire included a white shirt buttoned to the top, a blue skirt, white tights, socks and tennis shoes.

During this period of time, the newcomers weren't allowed to engage in any illegal activities and they also couldn't kiss anyone from the opposite sex.

Practice began near the end of January. Everyday after school, the Sharks started to learn all the counts to their routines in the cafeteria.

They were in early preparation for the annual Sharks Pageant to be held in April.

The girls continued working diligently to perfect every move until late February. The true test came when they transferred what they had

"I really loved all the bonding time I had with my skirt."
Laura Lozler,
freshman

learned out of the water, to performing it in the water.

A lot of work went into making the pageant. Creating the choreography, the making of the backdrop and the perfecting of lighting for the show were just a few of the tasks that went into the succession of the pageant.

Choosing the best M.C.'s and ushers was another tough decision. These men had to be funny, have the ability to "shake their groove thang" and be able to act like crazy men.

The Masters of Ceremonies were seniors **Dan Aukes** and **John Textor**. The theme for the pageant was "Night of the Living Dead."

There were other activities that the sharks participated in besides hanging out in the water.

"The potlucks were a lot of fun. Everyone made it comfortable for me and I know all of them a lot better...." said freshman **Kirby Shiffler**.

JAMINAMCNEAR



Left: Seniors David Nelson, Jason Bickford and John Textor grace the audience with their humor.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Left: Are these girls trying to be in the spot light, or are they cold, wet and ready to go home?

Photo by: Christy Wolfe

Above: "Getting their groove on," these five escorts show everyone that they can move.

Photo by: Christy Wolfe



"I like cheering best at the football games because there is a lot of school spirit. But sometimes it gets a tad bit nippy out."

Simone Stricker,
Junior



"Being the only guy on the cheerleading squad is a unique experience. I never really got used to wearing the cheaters."

Zach Sandler,
senior



"The most embarrassing moment ever was at the Hoover game when I fell off of Zach's shoulders. The whole crowd was watching!"

Katia Brown,
senior

Right: Junior Emily Lynch cheers in order to hide her fear of being dropped by seniors Katia Brown, Kellie Conroy, Sarah Huff and sophomore Kim Morris. Although the pyramid cheer is one of the most practiced stunts, when all you have is three girls holding you up, not only do you feel a little self-conscious, you also have a fear of falling on your rump.

Photo courtesy of: Rick Huff

Below: When Hollywood called and said they needed a few talented girls to dance in front of a blue screen, this TRHS squad was the first to volunteer. Actually, the ladies were performing during a pep assembly. Many people neglected to realize that it was the cheerleaders' presence that pumped up the students.

Photo by: Jamina McNear



Below: "Cheer, come on, what are you waiting for..." exclaim seniors Zach Sandler, Katia Brown and junior Tracy Clough.

Photo by: Lauren Scott



Rider power

The spirit lives on

"How funky is your chicken, how loose is your goose..." This along with other cheers were commonly heard from the sidelines at the football games, basketball games and wrestling meets.

Despite not having an adequate place for practice, the cheerleaders really knew how to rev up a crowd. Thanks to their new coach **Stephanie Schaenke**, they became more unified and pulled together for a great year.

Schaenke, a member of the National Cheerleading Association, made a great impact on the squad. For state, Schaenke added her expertise and helped them with their routine. Junior **Emily Lynch** said, "We had more participation with Stephanie, compared with the coaches of the past."

Captains included senior **Sarah Huff** and junior **Morgan Hatcher** for the blue squad and juniors **Tracy Clough** and **Allison Woodhouse** for the white squad. The sophomore and freshmen squads were led by sophomore **Jessica Gaspari** and

"The best part is when the crowd goes wild!"
-Megan Bobo, Junior

freshman **Jessica Krantz**.

Not only were the cheerleaders there to make the sporting events more exciting, they were also involved in the community. One of their major fundraising activities was their mini cheers clinic, which let

students (kindergarten through fifth grade) from local Des Moines schools learn cheers from the TRHS squad. The elementary students then went on to perform at halftime during a varsity basketball game.

"This year the mini cheers clinic went really well. There were a lot of kids involved, and we all had fun," said Woodhouse.

One thing that all the cheerleaders agreed on was that they don't get enough recognition for all of their hard work. Senior **Lauren Scott** said, "People don't realize that cheerleading is a sport. We put in just as much time as any other sport team, but we still don't get any credit."

HANNAH MUSE
JOHANNA WEAKLEY



Left: Senior Sarah Huff tries not to get distracted by the varsity team's buff gludius maximuses.

Photo courtesy of: Rick Huff

Above left: Sophomores Jessica Gaspari and Sara Sutton stop to strike a pose at a pep assembly.

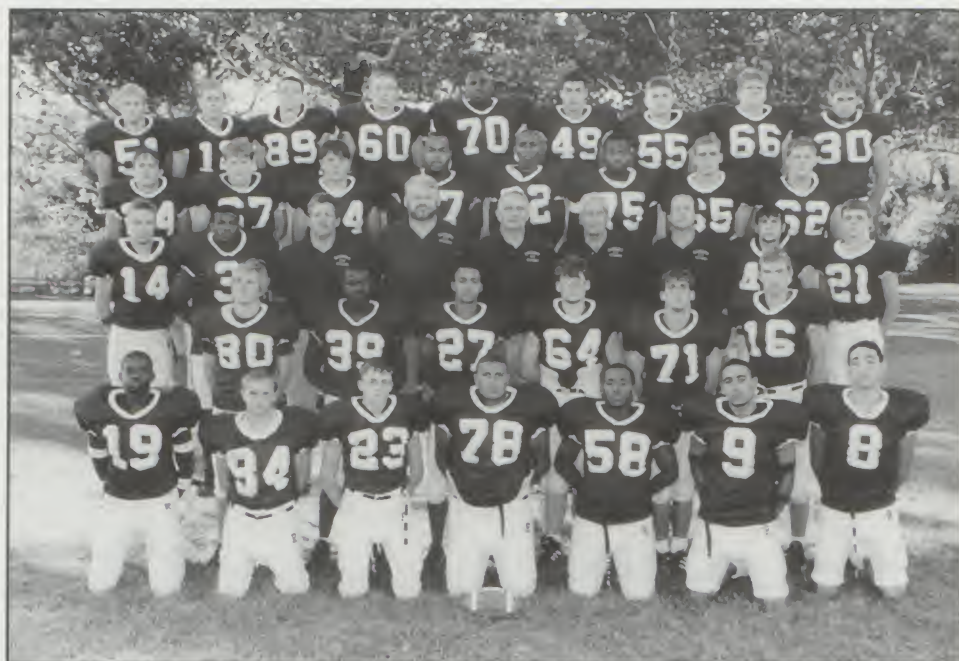
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Above: Freshman Molly McMahon cheers at a varsity football game.

Photo by: Abby Schwartz

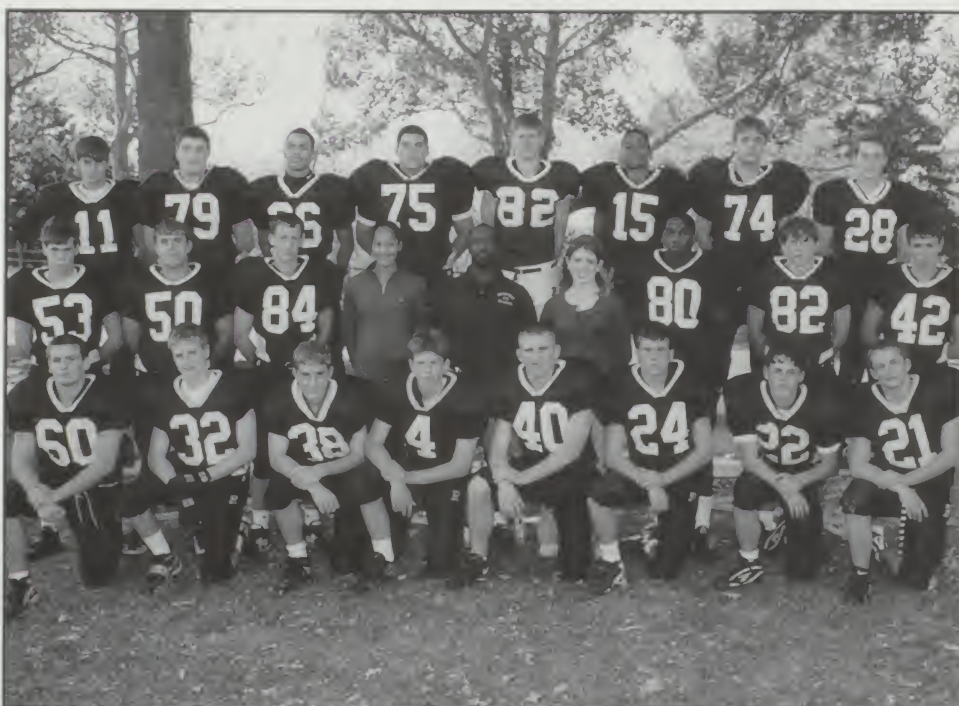
FOOTBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Tramere Brown, Robby Morris, Matt Willis, Matt Brooks, Breon Rogers, Reggie Williams, Omar Duncan. (second row) Cooper Lewis, Chris Yvonne, Kyle O'Johnson, Tony Robben, Jeremy Perkins, Kevin Egge. (third row) James Hoffman, Damond Crawford, Coach Carmichael, Coach Dan MacCain, Coach Tom Gruening, Coach Tom Long, Coach Walt Kennedy, Tom Gruening, Tim Pendergast. (fourth row) Kent Casebolt, Andrew Robertson, Jason Bickford, Anthony Ziegler, James McNear, Darius Wilson, Josh Hines, Drew Snodgrass. (back row) Bryant Tuel, Nick Bartine, Dave Winters, Zack Tuttle, Morris Brannon, R.J. Rademacher, Matt Johnson, Rich Bartolomei, Seth Spreadbury.



FOOTBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Jason Nicholson, Jorgan Jensen, Luke Dougherty, Luke Baehr, Josh Lehrkamp, Micheal Freise, Brad Collings. (second row) Ross Sweet, John Riemenschneider, Alex Wendehl, Tania Coulter, Coach Joe McQuerry, Pam Walz, Joe Presswood, Brandon Casebolt, Tom Cavanagh. (back row) Ryan Blunk, Adam Leon, Barry White, Clifton Slaughter, Dan McCain, Dederick Warren, Nate Verheul, Shawn Simpson.



FOOTBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Justin Lewis, Marquis Carter, Tony Law, Nathan Potter, Aaron Cawthorn, Sean Hoffman, Tom Gruis, Albert Claytor, Jonathan Bradford, Ronsson Hanson. (second row) Joe Davison, Terrell Rife, Eric Litten, Joe Potter, Tyler Senecaut, Paul Covill, LeMarius Wolder, Reece Lancaster, Andy Ogle. (third row) T.J. Thomas, George Kappelman, Jamaal Castillo, Julian Uwazie, Coach Kevin Lowerson, Coach Ed Jennings, Coach Bob Carmichael, Ben Bell, T.J. Woods, Aaron Mailey, Jason Madison. (fourth row) Josh Bartlett, Brad Boehm, Michael Larkin, Nick Renkowski, Charles Cowles, Ryan Feldman, Steve Clark, Evan Sharp, Grant Wilson, Joe Polk. (back row) Kyle Smith, Mitch Fastenau, Mykel Crawford, Ben McCoy, Matt Burnett, Robby Larew, Brandon McKenzie, Alex Devries, Scott Bonz.





VOLLEYBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Elizabeth Wagner, Holly Hamman, Lauren Haakinson. (second row) Kate Jess, Maggie Malm, Tia Pena, Kathleen Sprole. (back row) Coach Jenae Kock, Julie Baas, Katie McNulty, Regula Wuhrmann, Whitney Austin, Liz McNulty, Coach Terrie Grant.



VOLLEYBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Whitney Austin, Julie Baas. (second row) Tia Pena, Jenny Ringleb, Emily Smith. (back row) Carrie Enos, Katherine Pugh, Coach Jenae Kock, Amber Sirk, Maggie Malm.



VOLLEYBALL

(front row) Megan Mosier, Cassie Patten. (second row) Holly Barrett, Elise Rabjerg, Katie Estes, Abby Sawyer, Kate Langmoreland. (back row) Erin Behling, Phoebe Sexton, Kally Walsh, Ashley Guillaume, Emily Kehm, Michelle Orfield, Coach Megan Kinder.



VOLLEYBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Caitlin Cunningham, Jamie Cunningham. (second row) Megan Evans, Jessica Goldman, Nwanneka Eke, Meredith Esbeck, Leslie Foshe. (back row) Elena Flores, Christina Gulick, Shareena Wilson, Jenny Burress, Coach Terry Gioffredi.



GIRLS SWIMMING

(front row) Aurora Rodriguez-Peter, Alex Kennedy, Amy Sirk, Rebecca Hutchinson, Laura Smith, Kasey Davis, Elizabeth Yepsen, Elizabeth Crispin, Kirby Shiffler, Kate Walker, Laura Lozier, Gretta Jensen, Sheena Cornwell, Sarah Buffington, Molly Goodman. (second row) Megan Cummings, Elizabeth Zisko, Abby Goodman, Ashley Craiger, Bridgett Ganske, Maddie Grask, Katie Martin, Courtney Brown, Courtney Crandell, Haley Kerman, Katy Ashes, Marie Gumes, Lauren Bamm, Katie McCormick, Robin Samples, Eleanor Neumann. (third row) Brittany Craiger, Tracy Murrin VonEbers, Megan Caldebeck, Lauren Burgeson, Claire Woodburn, Emily Stick, Jeannette Neumann, Ashley Olson, Emelia Chadwick, Dani Kunz, Libby Pederson. (fourth row) Maggie Graham, Rachel Jacobson, Emily Ghrist, Megan Kerman, Jill Polson, Maggie Baker, Melissa Birkey, Rachel Smith. (fifth row) Cristina Claiborne, Keri Jacobson. (sixth row) Cailin Flattery, Sarah Kalhorn. (top row) Johanna Weakley.



BOYS GOLF

(front row) Matt Buchanan, Alex Cooney. (second row) Jared Nelson, Joey DeDonker, Corey Blythe, Coach Orbie Boggs, Ben Scharnberg, Chris Brown, David Dixon, Aaron Feldman, Ryan Heiken. (back row) John Baker, Chris Wilson, Ben Hodge, Mike Baker, Dave Nelson, Brett Murphy, Adam Godwin.



CHEERLEADING

(front row) Morgan Hatcher, Kim Morris, Megan Bobo, Abby Logan. (second row) Sarah Huff, Zach Sandler, Katia Brown. (back row) Allison Woodhouse, Tracy Clough, Coach Stephanie Schanke, Emily Lynch, Simonne Striker.



CROSS COUNTRY

(front row) Tory Furstenau, Jeana Calvert, Mallory Klungtvadt, Maggie Raife, Patricia Murphy, Adrienne Furstenau. (back row) Claire LaMarche, Kathleen Farr, Sarah Eckhouse, Lolo Jones.



CHEERLEADING

(front row) Brittany Ferriss, Dana Walth. (second row) Briar Brackney. (back row) Sara Sutton, Bethany Moklestad, Jessica Gasperi.



CROSS COUNTRY

(front row) Sean Owens, Chris Bannister, Patrick House, Patrick Tomka. (second row) Jeremy LaMarche, Joe Wickard, Darren Ho, Andrew Holmes, Alex Morton, Justin Birkey, David Sime, Coach Steve Brown. (back row) Jimmy Schwartz, Jay Devore, Andy Johnson, Travis Patten, Seth Ickowitz, Ben Furneaux, Lee Greenberg, Trent Graham, Aaron Verheul.



CHEERLEADING

(front row) Jessica Krantz, Tawera Chilongo, Meredyth Jinks. (second row) Monesha Crawford, Octavia Calaway, Amy Graziano-Davis, Brittany Griffith. (back row) Beth Raske, Molly McMahon, Coach Stephanie Schanke, McKenzie Swanson-Freeman, Liz Lidgett.



BASKETBALL

(front row) Phillip Johnson, Akili Thomas, Oliver Roeder, Albert Claytor, Tom Gruis, Josh Carney. (second row) Owen Robertson, Greg Shepard, Eric Litten, Tyrell Rife, Marquis Carter, Paul Covill, Jim Schwartz. (third row) Richard Carter, Paul Di'Julio, Mitchell Fastenau, Evan Sharp, Sam Early, Matt Pokorney, Alex Munns, Steve McCoy. (back row) Coach Heinen, Scott Bonz, Michael Boscaljon, Robert LaRue, Matt Burnett, Wilson Lewis, Ben McCoy, Brandon McKenzie, Brett Sickink, Coach Wooters.



BASKETBALL

(front row) Erin Presswood, Margot Courtney, Timica Lee, Stacy Kelley, Adriann Boston. (second row) Georgia DeCarlo, Becky Router, Natasha Woods, Kate Walker, Pam Walz. (back row) Coach Kate Galligan, Marsha Brannon, Liz McNulty, Christina Gulick, Anna Clough, Jessica Lewis.



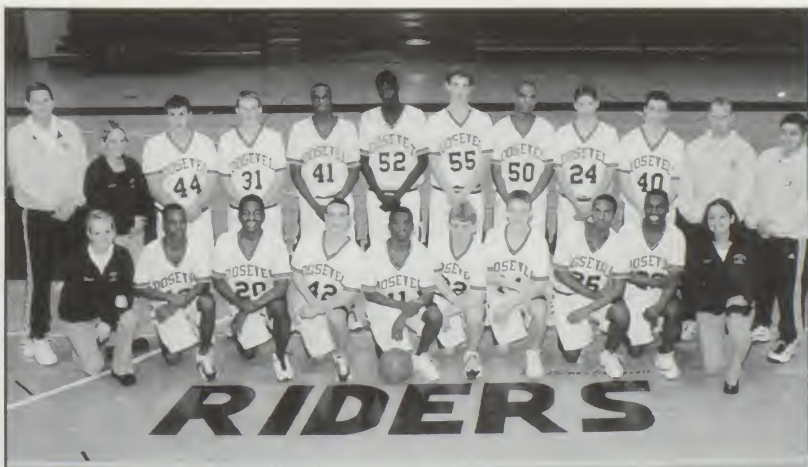
BASKETBALL

(front row) Brad Collins, Evan Wilkerson, Lucas Isleman, Chris Fitzgerald, Tom Cavanagh, Nick Collison, Joe Presswood, Josh Lerenkhamp. (back row) Coach Jason Allen, Nick Furleigh, Luke Daugherty, Pat Tomka, Riley Schlievert, Dederick Warren, Ben Renkoski, Matt VanDyke, Coach Lee Simmons.



BASKETBALL

(front row) Marsei Sutton, Courtney Crandell, Andrea James, Adeya Robinson, Kasey Keimen. (second row) Michelle Bobo, Briar Brackney, Brooke Peterson. (Back row) Coach Ed Jennings, Hailyn Neilson, Allyson Wesley, Ashley Guillaume, Dawniece Trumbo.



BASKETBALL

(front row) Reagen Sherwood, Brandon Jones, Adisson Young, Jesse Swilky, Brian Clark, Mark McMahon, Beau Brush, Dominique Davison, Josh Ansah, Erica Green. (back row) Coach Mike Holmes, Elizabeth Child, R.J. Rademacher, David Nelson, T.J. Hardin, Chuol Chaney, Ryan Kennedy, Jesse Williams, Steve Klein, Seth Ickowitz, Coach Chad Whittmer, Coach Brian Arns.



BASKETBALL

(front row) Lauren Haakinson, Andrea Tate. (second row) Libby Pederson, Betsy West, Alonda Long. (third row) Jamina McNear, Tania Coulter, Kashai Oakley, Brennan Johnson, Dorcelaine Bell. (back row) Coach Michelle Fowler, Devonna Carr, Monica Slaughter, Katy McNulty, Coach Talmadge Tanks.



BOYS SWIMMING ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Steve Davis, Rick Adrianse, Liz Lidget, Alex Kennedy, Dan Karney, Andrew Marquardt, Matt Willis, Jay Devore, Nick Sly, Dylan Huey, Winton Congdon, managers Rachel Smith, Sarah Buffington, Jack Hilmass, Coach Steve Teter. (second row) Doran Brown, Chris Peyton, Ryan Heiken, T.D. Smith, Ben Kamey, Joe Wickard, Ryan Feldman. (third row) Peter Adelman, Bill Seitz, Ben Honsey, Houston DeVries, Austin Bailey, Frankie Towney. (fourth row) Matt Buchanan, Jorgen Jensen, Andy Lueck, Peter Wolf, Charlie Bartlett, John Hilmes. (back row) Channing Congdon, Nate VerHeul, Brian Adrianse, Andrew Bailey, Dan McGarvey.



BOYS TRACK ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Telisha Kinney, Ronald Autry, Steve Tindrell, Matt Brooks, Jason Nicholson, Ben Bell, Aaron Cawthorne, Alex Morton, Ronsson Hanson, George Brown, Alonda Long. (second row) coach Joe McQuerry, Matt Kennedy, Josh Lehrkamp, Tom Cavanagh, Sean Owens, Jonathan Duncan, Steve Clark, John Riemenschneider, Ross Sweet, Dan McGarvey, Mitch Fastenau, coach Cortez Nichols (third row) Dominic Wilson, Clint Eaton, Drew Snodgrass, Matt Overton, Travis Patten, Kevin Egge, Andy Johnson, James Hoffman, Kyle O'Johnson, Lee Greenberg, Joe Wickard (back row) Aaron VerHeul, Barry White, R.J. Rademacher, Trent Graham, Seth Ickowitz, Sean Simpson, James McNear, Anthony Ziegler, Chris Bannister, Aaron Hawthorne, Dan McCain, coach Bill Kaemmer.



WRESTLING ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Tim Mullins, Brandon Haugh, Donny Meeks, Steve Quits, Bill Gone, Kevin Owens. (second row) Alex Wendehl, Albert Koundakjian, Josh Hines, Seth Spreadbury, Kent Casebolt, Brandon Casebolt, Tony Robben, Sam Beatty.



GIRLS TRACK ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Lolo Jones, Kathleen Spole, Nwanneka Eke, Kathy Lovan, Casey Owens, Lindsay McClurg, Shannon Morrow, Tricia Murphy, Courtney Petty, Mallary Allen, Allison Selden, Johanna Weakley. (back row) Kashai Oakley, Katherine Pugh, Christina Gulick, Bethany Jones, Katie Couch, Dorcelaine Bell, Davonna Carr, Kim Morris, Elizabeth Crispin.



WINTER CHEERLEADERS

9TH ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Jessica Krantz, McKenzie Swanson-Freeman. (second row) Molly McMahon, Meredith Jinks, Amy Graziano-Davis. (back row) Rori Rodriguez, Towera Cilando.

10TH ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(first row) Dana Walth. (back row) Jessica Gasperi, Bethany Mokelstad, Brittany Ferriss.



VARSITY ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Anna Fredrick, Morgan Hatcher, Lauren Scott, Stephanie Pope, Alanna Ormiston. (second row) Allison Woodhouse, Tysheka Hall, Eva Jorgensen-Briggs, Sarah Huff. (back row) Tracy Clough, Simone Stricker. Coach Stephanie Shenke, Kim Morris, Julie Baas.



GIRLS SOCCER

(front row) Betsy West, Maggie Graham, Julie Montgomery. (second row) Tory Furstenau, Emily Lynch, Caitlin Flattery, Angie Wood, Anna Clough, Kera Reilly, Adrienne Furstenau, Margot Courtney. (back row) Emily Pullen, Georgia DeCarlo, Shenelle Simpson, Brooke Peterson, Claire LaMarche, Kate Walker, Maggie Malm, Ali Nielson.



BOYS SOCCER

(front row) Collin Holtze, Matt Willis, Ted Nieters, Jeff Shepard, Scott Neumann, Jordan McTaggart, Adam Kelson, Ethan Adams. (back row) coach Ryan Woods, Alex Munns, Ryan Blunck, Nick Furleigh, David Strickler, Blake Hale, Jeremy LaMarche, Chris Wilson, Nick Anderson, Scott Wegner, Joe Hand, Coach Jeff Chavannes.



GIRLS SOCCER

(front row) Maria Lopez, Annie Sloterdijk (second row) Irene Caldera, Kathleen Farr, Lilijana Johnson, Stephanie Morain, Kate Langmoreland. (back row) Jody Birkey, Jamie Cunningham, Eleanore Neumann, Anne Grubb, Lauren Blunck, eighth grader, Emily Baitzer.



BOYS SOCCER

(front row) Justin Birkey, Rafael Marotta, Andrew Holmes, John Lundin, Amir Mahanovic, Deng Wour, Sam Beatty, Ryan Heiken. (back row) Deng Akuien, Wilson Lewis, Aaron Carmack, Chris Schroeder, Adrian Stamper, Jim Schwartz, Paul Rahm, Greg Shepard, John Gai, coach Ryan Woods.



BOYS SOCCER

(front row) Kennan McMahon, Salah Salah, John Himes, Coach Jon Hildenbrand, Josh Brown, Admir Salic, Abdilafatah Abdrilrazak. (back row) Oliver Roeder, Sam Gustafson, Andrew Bailey, Zamir Hessian, Huston DeVries.



BOYS TENNIS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) John Katelman, Chase Huey, Darren Ho, Tom Hagen, Steven McGaughey, Gabe Gershowitz, Peter Adelman, Joe Sculfort, John Hagen, Akili Thomas. (second row) Winton Congdon, Elliot Uhl, Charles Bartlett, Pat Swieskowski, Derek Ho, Alex Loeb, Adam Godwin, Jeff Cheeseman, John Baker, David McGaughey, Cooper Hubbell. (back row) Chris Jung, Rob Bramwell, Austin Blank, Adam Leon, David Dickson, Ben Furneaux, coach Debbie Stetson, Zlatko Letica, Dave Nelson, Jeff Dikis, Mike Baker, Andrew Fay, Mike Katelman.



GIRLS TENNIS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Carolyn Wine, Briget Ganske, Katy Asjes, Whitney Austin, Priscilla Zeff, Amber Olson, Rachel Thies. (second row) Erica Green, Marina Hiari, Sarah Borzo, Anne Heger, Emily Grangaard, Lydia Rupnow, Nora Schamberg, Enn Moskel, Libby Pederson. (third row) Kirby Shiffler, Yoon-Shin Lee, Laura Lozier, Meredith Esbeck, Liz Lidgett, Jessica Krantz, Megan McDaniel, Jenny Ringleb, Julie Revel, Dani Kunz. (back row) coach Debbie Stetson.



HOCKEY ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

TRHS members are coach Andy Wade, Kyle Walsh, Robert Bramwell, Jeff Cheeseman, A.J. Horrigan, John Baker, Mike Baker, Ben Furneaux, Brett Murphy. *Not pictured: John Hardy, Ted Nieters, Kyle Angier.*



DANCE SQUAD ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Dominique Snyder, Jennifer Noe. (second row) Angel Swanson, Bertha Williams, Jessica Lewis, Mikesha Heard, Margaret Koenel. (back row) Nick Laws, Aimee Grismore, Ashley Perkins, April Galler, Lisa Weber, Angel Clark, Andrew Cleary.

SHARKS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(back row) Maggie Graham, Cailin Flattery, Haley Scarpino, Sarah Kalhom, Katie Holmes, Maggie Baker, Megan Kerman. (second row) coach Kelly Caldebeck, Jeannette Neumann, John Baker, Nick Anderson, Jay Devore, Jason Bickford, Ryan Laudick, Mike Baker, Dave Nelson, Whitney Smith. (third row) Megan Caldebeck, Tracy Murrin-Von Ebers, Lauren Burgeson, Trisha Giancola, Claire Woodburn, Emelia Chadwick. (fourth row) Marie Gemes, Lauren Brom, Maddy Grask, Natalie Bookey, Libby Murphy, Heather Boyt, Nicole Tuel, Katie Martin. (front row) Elizabeth Yepsen, Robin Samples, Alex Kennedy, Eleanore Neumann, Kirby Shiffler, Amy Sirk, Gretta Jensen, Laura Lozier. *Not pictured: Chris Wilson and John Textor*





BASEBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Paul Covill, John Riemenschneider, Jason Nicholson, Elliot Uhl. (back row) Sam Early, Steve McCoy, David Briedis, Zack Conrad, Pat Tomka, Thomas Cavanagh, Chris Long, Jordan Grund.



SOFTBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Katie Woolwine, Mary-Kathryn Urdovich (second row) Courtney Swedberg, Emily Kehm, Katie Jess, Hannah Langford, Heather Boyt, Kathleen Sprole, Julie Baas. (back row) Coach Amy McCauley, Tiffany Hentges, Carrie Enos, Ashley Guillaume, Kasey Keimig, Tia Pena, Carmen Zarco, Sharon Murphy, Tania Coulter, Coach Danielle Pippert.



BASEBALL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Matt Miller, Brett Murphy, Adam Pfaff, Dan Cleerman, Jeremy Morris, Sean McDermott, Andrew Torgoman. (back row) Nick Sly, Bret Sikkink, Mike Thomas, Freddie Mersberger, Josh Lerhkamp, Nick Bartine, Brad Collins, Jeff Ratashak.



GIRLS GOLF ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Alex Kennedy, Amy Graziano-Davis, Claire Woodburn, coach Orbie Boggs, Hailey Kerman, Megan Anderson.



WATER POLO ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Winton Congdon, Chris Jung, Andy Leek, a Hoover student, Channing Congdon, John Helmus, Ryan Feldman, Matt Buchanan, Frankie County.



VARSITY

(first row) Kristi Rickerd, Maggie Raife, Becky Mason, Elizabeth Wagner, Kate Sloterdyk, Tracey Clough, Lindsay McAfee, Elizabeth Kamberg, Erin Davison, Melissa Danforth. (second row) Jacob Ayers, Jess White, Stephanie Viars, Megan Bobo, Whitney Smith, Lynn Behling, Alex Garton, Shiloh Ballantyne, Kathryn Malm, Cailin Flattery, Zach Sandler. (third row) Nathan Scott, Brandy McWhirt, D.J. Nemmers, John Hudson, Kathryn Ellerhoff, Austin Herndon, Callie Foshe, Kirsten Reller. (forth row) David Schoelerman, Whitney May, Dylan Huey, Kelsey May, Jaime Wennerstrum, Ben Jacobi, Jordan Burns, Nick Bartine, Matt Brooks, Sam Beatty, Bruce Witzenburg, Tim Pendergast, Jamina McNear, Dan Aukes.



PREP

(first row) Stephanie Morain, Ainslee Ericson, Tori Furstenau, Lauren Waddell, Brittney Griffith, Amy Graziano-Davis, Jenny Bissell, Alex Kennedy, Maren Gregersen, Emily Baitzer. (second row) Michael Larkin, Ben Bell, T.D. Smith, D.J. Rickerd, Casey Movick, Aaron Sandler, Jamalle Castillo, Alex Munns, Andrew Couch, Dave Briedis. (third row) Maggie Malm, Leslie Foshe, McKenzie Swanson-Freeman, Emily Garton, Abby Glawe, Christina Gulick, Elena Flores, Laura Lozier, Jenny Burress, Sarah Buffington, Kirby Shiffler, Meghan Sabin. (back row) Dan McCarthy, Bret Sikkink, Steve McCoy, Mike Boscaljon, Chris Abbott.



MIXED

(first row) Cara Brush, Reina Deras, Robyn Rieke, Jessica Krantz, Serenda Estes, Aaron Anderson, Jeremy Burns, Elizabeth Anderson, Krista Searcy, Longiabari Konne. (second row) Margot Courtney, Mikesha Heard, Angel Clarke, Letom Barikor, Margaret Kiobel, Vendet Salic, Nihad Dzafic, Juanita Vivian, Emily Brotie, Adeya Robinson. (third row) Emily Hunter, Sara Fellers, Beth Raske, Jessica Heuss, Tracy McKinsey, June Short, Justin Boat, Nathaniel Coltrain, Rob Bramwell, Dzenita Sofic, Kate Jess, Alicia Andreassen, Cosie Cutler, Nihada Ismirovich. (back row) Christina Stegall, Sara King, Dominique Snyder, Audrie Roff, Molly Goodman, Andrea Young, Matt Conrad, Barry White, Joe Bowers, Amela Suljic, Jennifer Payne, Leigh Zisko, Megan Evans, Michelle Becker, Jennifer McGinn.



JV SHOW

(first row) Patrick House, David Lerner, Charles Schuling, Jimmy Miles-Polka, Josh Jepson, Reese Olson-King, Allen Butts. (second row) Chris Bannister, Justin Birkey, Andy Jones, Mike Freise, Dan Murray, John Lepley, Brenton Caldbeck, Jacob Heilman. (third row) Allison Woodhouse, Holly Merkley, Mara Lehw, Carla Sherman, Alisha Lundberg, Dana Walth, Laura Raske, Alex Tatge, Amanda Watson, Katie Estes, LaCreatia Thomas, Michelle Bobo, Katie Martin. (fourth row) Morgan Hatcher, Lauren Daumueller, Annie Sloterdyk, Katie Couch, Emma Hatcher, Abbie Sawyer, Briar Brackney, Jessica Johnson, Hailyn Nielson, Michelle Orfield, Josie Smith, Alissa Brammer, Tricia Murphy, Stephanie Pope, Katherine Sprole.



COLORGUARD

(front row) Summer, Britney Sheets, Dana Walth, Stephanie Pope. (second row) Mara Lehw, Maggie McGuire. (back row) Rachel Olson, Rachel Witosky.



CONCERT

(first row) Deidra Hanson, Jennifer Detwiler, Laura Raske, Patrick House, Nathaniel Coltrain, Jacob Heilman, Suzette Boots, Susan Rhines, Marika Hirai. (second row) Ashley Archer, Katie Woolwine, Tracey Clough, Brandi Crabill, Serenda Estes, Mina Issa, Clint Eaton, Joe Bowers, Mike Timperley, Sharae Baring, Jillian Edwards, Jennifer Rhodes. (third row) Abby Logan, Liz Simon, Callie Foshe, Angie Tomars, Melissa Birkey, Mary Cook, Victor Deras, Zach Sandler, Eva Jorgensen-Briggs, Katie Poggerman, Ashley Smith, Holly Merkley, Blessing Kiobel, Kendra Sitting, Dana Morris. (back row) Bethany Landsberger, Natalie Lowe, Megan Robinson, Amy Anderson, Sarah Lundberg, Bethany Jones, Anne Burmeister, Michael Hill, Alex Garton, Ben Jacobi, Angela Wood, Lacy Smith, Lauren Fellers, Sarah Shafer, Jennifer Stimple, Joy Martin.



BAND

(oboe) Sarah Butler. (flutes) Jennifer Bissel, Elise Brush, Chris Dusek, Constance Erling, Brittany Ferriss, Kiley Gorman, Anna MacDonald, Sharon Murphy, Rachel Olson, Carin Powell, Gabe Turner, Racheal Witosky. (clarinets) Kathleen Balch, David Jansen, Tim Lewis, Gabe Lozano, Alisha Lundberg, Dana Morris, Josiah Neiderbach, Heather Todd, Holly Williams, Jennifer Willis, Regula Wuhrmann. (bass clarinet) Timica Lee, Mara LeHew, Mike Freise. (alto saxophone) Bryan Bommueiller, Jamalle Castillo, David Lindell, Ben Lozano, Aaron McCann, Reece Oleson-King, Greg Timmerman. (tenor saxophone) Alex Lowe, Liz Simon. (baritone saxophone) Jon Gold, Mike Saul. (bassoon) Ann Stimmell. (trumpets) Jacob Copeland, Joanna Hemington, Austen Hawthorne, Lucas Isleman, Willie Lancaster, Chris Mackey, Paul Mahler, Keenan McMahon, Sean Poole, Lynda Pryor, Walter Reed, Kirsten Roller, Jason Seebeck, E.J. Wallace, Jesse Weitenhagen. (horn) Lexee Butcher, Jeremy Cue, Matt Pokorny, Robin Svec. (trombones) Chris Abbott, Andrew Binkard, Jordan Bums, Brett Larson, Jess McCord. (baritone horn) Erik Granseth. (tuba) Jessica Lewis, Dan McCain, Nick McGonigle. (percussion) Ronald Autry, Jamaal Beard, Scott Bonz, Joe Gillette, Sam Gold, David Johnson, Jillian Knittle, Nick Porter, Rori Rodriguez, Patty Sneddon, J.T. Taylor.



ORCHESTRA

(front row) Kaori Atkins, Ben Frambach, Austin Smith, Alicia Abreau, David McGaughey, Martin Lucas, Audrey Grask, Dan Lucas. (second row) Betsy West, Daren Ho, Judy Leinen, Heather Said, Libby Taylor, Andy Lueck, Carrie Thomas, Mitchell Vanderhaar, Kate Leonard, Priscilla Zeff, Rachel Lucas, Rachel Berger, Ryan Child. (third row) Katie Johnson, Adam Moore, Aaron Cawthorn, Stephanie Gray, Patrick House, Kassandre Patten, Joseph Giseke, Caitlin Snodgrass, Oliver Roeder, Samuel Early, Emily Kehm, Tim Kucera, Peter Casey, Emily Keyte, Ryan LeJuene. (back row) Natalie Lowe, Conductor Sandra Tatge, Laura Smith, Ruthie Lucas, Jon Ginter, Cameron Creighton, Nick Richards, Laura Smith.



CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(front row) Kaori Atkins, Daren Ho, Austin Smith, Cassie Patten, Marty Lucas, Audrey Grask, Daniel Lucas. (second row) Ben Frambach, Judy Leinen, Heather Said, Conductor Sandra Tatge, David McGaughey, Ruthie Lucas, Nick Richards, Laura Spittler, Rachel Berger, Ryan Child.



JAZZ 1

(front row) Ann Stimmel, Carin Powell, Aaron McCann, Holly Williams, Mike Soul. (second row) Sam Gold, director Treg Marcellus, Joe Wickard. (back row) Keenan McMahon, Chris Mackey, Jason Seebeck, E.J. Wallace, Natalie Lowe.



JAZZ 2

(front row) Jesse Weitenhagen, Alex Lowe, Reece Oleson-King, Ben Lozano, Liz Simon, Jon Gold, Natalie Lowe. (second row) Laura Spitler, director Treg Marcellus, Jess McCord, Jordan Burns, Andrew Binkard, Brett Larson, Sam Gold, Nick Porter. (back row) Sean Poole, Kirsten Roller, Walter Reed, Lucas Isleman, J.T. Taylor, Tony Pace.



FLAGS

Summer Martin, Britney Sheets, Dana Walth, Stephanie Pope, Mara Lehw, Maggie McGuire, Rachel Olson, Rachel Witosky.



CHAMBER CHORALE

(front row) Whitney Smith, Emily Pullen, Melissa Danforth, Alana Ormisten. (second row) Erin Davison, Stephanie Viars, Callie Foshe, Cindy Haynes. (third row) Jon Lepley, Chris Bannister, director Mike Walag, Amanda Watson, Mike Hill. (back row) Jordan Burns, Amy Anderson, Libby Kamberg, Ben Jacobi, Hailyn Nielson, Jamina McNear, Bruce Witzenburg, Jacob Heilman. Not pictured: Kristi Rickerd, Lindsay McAfee.



RALPH

sponsor Mike Takalo, Andrew Fay, Cale Roe, Andrew Cleary, Nick Laws.



SAGA

(front row) Doug Winterscheid, Lauren Waddell, Riana LeJeune, Anne Marie Wirth-Cauchon, Adam Larsen. (second row) Evelyn La Croix, Sylvia Smith, Tricia Joseph, Allie Aukes, Alex Tatge, Erin Conley, Sarah Shafer. (third row) Adam Levine, Katie Couch, Kathryn Ellerhoff, Michelle Orfield, Stephanie Valada-Viars, Jenni Stimple, Phoebe Sexton. (back row) Matt Friedel, Nikki Reed, Andred Stidolph, Eryn Davison, Lea Larsen, Abby Glawe, Whitney Smith, Emily Pullen.



AMBASSADORS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Mary Cook, Ashley Randall, Kathleen Sprole, Katherine Estes, Nwanneka Eke, Holly Barrett, Twyla Loman. (second row) Sylvia Szemplinski, Lauren Hill, Abby Sawyer, Caroline Wine, Laura Raske, Tracy Lazella, Emily Hunter, Melisa Birkey. (third row) Brandi McWhirt, Matt Brooks, Katie Woolwine, Michelle Orfield, Anita Szemplinski, Belma Jusafovic, Erica Sherman, Soren Albaugh. (back row) Katie Couch, Travis Patten, Liz McNulty, Katie McNulty, Andrew Torgoman, Anthony Zeigler, Jon Ruhe.



CONFLICT MANAGERS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

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DEBATE ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Lauren Leslie, Alisha Lundberg, Rachel Scholten. (back row) Elizabeth Anderson, Dana Morris, Stacey Schmitt, Breanne Gilpatrick, Lindsey Davis. Not pictured: Patrick Swieskowski, Wil Lancaster, Ted Wells, John Heggen, Tom Heggen, Whitney May, Jeremy Cue, Adam Witosky, Emily Smith, Dylan Raife, Mitch VandeHaar, Daren Ho, Emily Jones.



MOCK TRIAL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Pam Walz, Lauren Leslie, Adam Moore, Elizabeth Anderson. (back row) Lauren Dammuler, Cate St.Clair, Andrew Thomas, Adrian Stamper, Katy McNulty, Jenni Burrell, Mike Grundlegger. (second row) Alissa Brammer, Elizabeth Zisko, Nicole Tuel, Mitchell VandeHaar, Brittany Ferriss. Not pictured: Teresa Hicks, Eric Granseth, Stacy Schmitt, Michelle Bobo, Hailyn Nielson, Kate St.Clair, Marie Gernes, Lauren Brom.

NHS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

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DECATHLON ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Nick McGonigle, Allison Ezel, co-sponsor Vicki Goldsmith, Nick Sly, Adrienne Stamper, Mallory Klungtvedt.



FRENCH CLUB ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Megan Sczienski, Twyla Loman, Sara Eckhouse. (back row) Jeremiah White, Sylvia Smith, Anabel Robertson.



STUDENT COUNCIL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Mike Timberly, Anne Heger, Logniabari Konne, Matt Brooks, Nicole Tuel, Libby Murphy. (second row) Travis Patten, Chris Bannister, Lee Greenberg, Annie Sloterdijk, Claire Woodburn, Jimmy Schwartz, Alex Kennedy, Amy Graziano-Davis, Molly Goodman, Christina Gulic, Kyle O'Johnson, Peter Adelman. (back row) Aaron Carmack, Megan Bobo, Maggie Baker, Ben Furneaux, sponsor Walt Kennedy, Sarah Calhorn, Maggie Graham, Anthony Ziegler.



OUTDOORS CLUB ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Abby Goodman, Haley Kerman, Megan Andersen, Erin Kelinson. (second row) Chris Bannister, Jeannette Neumann. (back row) Eric Jacobson, David Sime, Lee Greenberg, Ben Furneaux.



SPANISH CLUB ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

(front row) Maria Llorens, Irene Calvera. (back row) Justin Birkey, Twyla Lomen, Melisa Birkey, Cailin Flattery, Laura Mann, Emily Stick, R.J. Radamacher.



R-CLUB

(front row) Emily Stick, Tracy Murrin-Von Ebers, Lauren Burgeson, Julia Roberts, Maggie Malm, Haley Kerman, Caroline Wine. (second row) Annie Sloterdijk, Megan Bobo, Melisa Birkey, Katie Woolwine, Claire Woodburn, Katherine Malm, Christy Wolfe, Mary Cook, Heather Felt. (third row) Anne Burmeister, Travis Patten, Dylan Huey, Alex Garton. (back row) Ashley Randall, Megan Kerman, Katherine Hunter, Amber Olson.



SCIENCE BOUND

(front row) Erin Presswood, Karlee Carrasco, Courtney Petty, Alicia Abreu. (second row) Rori Rodriguez-Peter, Anastasia Kelly, Nwanneka Eke, Gordon Wolden. (back row) sponsor Mike Blair, Cameron Creighton, Lemarius Wolder, Anthony Ziegler, Dawniece Trumbo, Clarke Stewart, Kailey Scott, Randi Peterson.



THESPIANS

(front row) Britney Griffith, Lindsay Emmsweller, Laura Smith, Carly Nelson, Lauren Moore, Sonai Skidmore, Alanna Ormiston, Andrew Fay. (second row) Elena Flores, Katherine Couch, Andy Jones, Sylvia Smith, Jess White, Allie Aukes, Nikki Fessler, Tricia Murphy, Joanna Herrington. (third row) Marybeth Boscaljon, Alecs Mickunas, Phoebe Sexton, Shiloh Ballantyne, Tricia Joseph, Callie Foshe, Megan Robinson, Joy Nicholson, Lauren Waddell, Nicki Reed, Toni Chalup. (fourth row) Charles Schuling, James Miles-Polka, Josie Smith, Lynn Behling, Stephanie Valada-Viars, Jennifer Stimple, Erin Davison, Rhea Hartman, Rachel Gruis, Andy Couch, sponsor Lori Glawe. (row five) Orion Lauda, D.J. Rickard, Mike Boscaljon, Nick Renkoski, Chase Huey, James Lewis, Maria Sanchez, Lauren Scott. (back row) Abby Glawe, Leslie Foshe, Katie Johnson.



EARTH CLUB

(front row) Loan Nguyen, Sarah Schaefer, Emily Hunter. (second row) Zlata Pandur, Andred Stidolph, Hristina Hristova, Lea Larsen. (back row) Mike Blair, Matt Friedel, Alex Lowe, Liz Simon, Katie Ashwell, Lauren Hill.



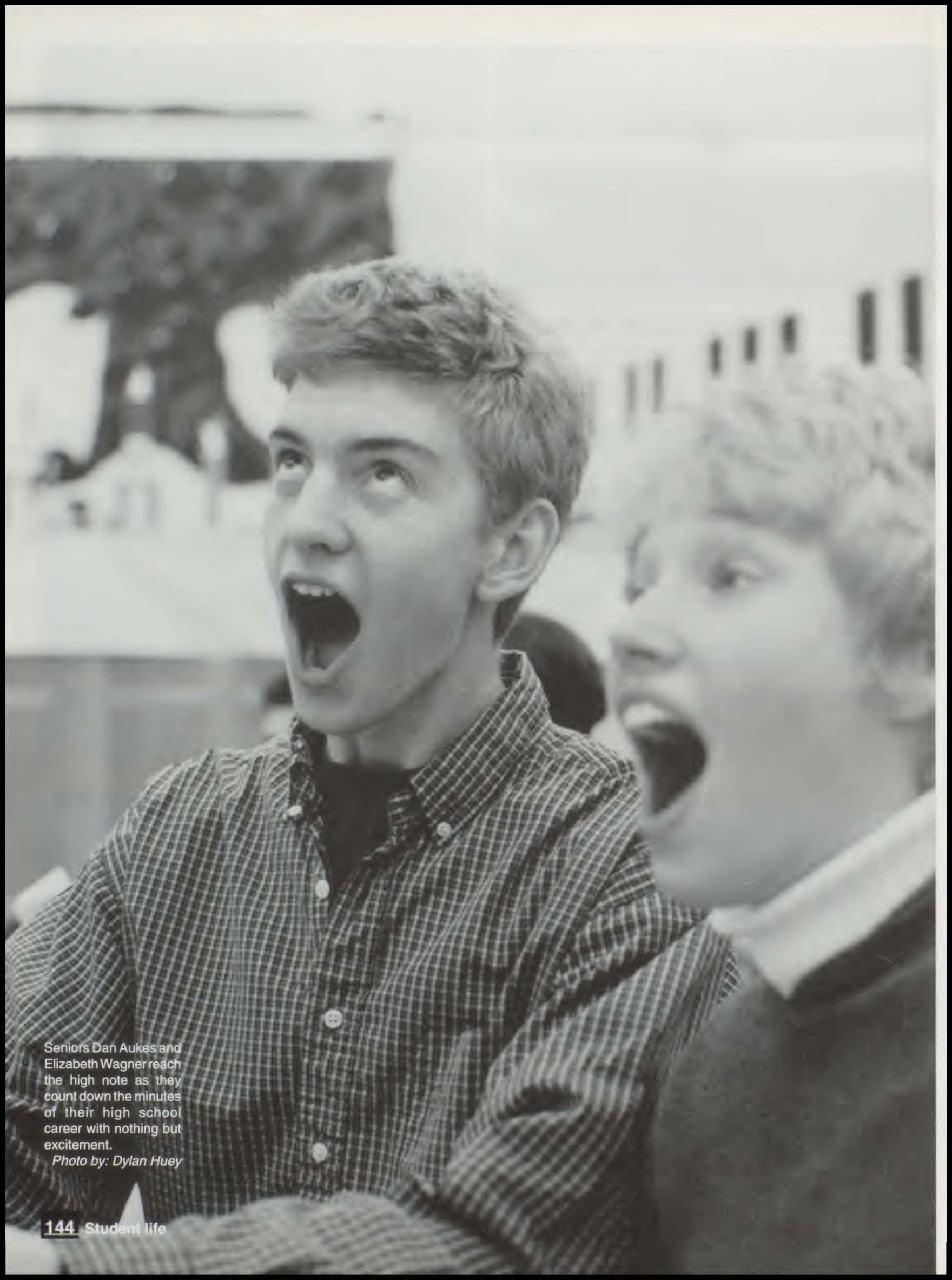
CULTURAL DIVERSITY

(front row) Salah Salah, Logniabari Queen Konne, Megan Bobo, Patricia Graziano, Loan Nguyen, Britney Sheets, Ryen Freedman. (second row) Mark Lijadu, Michelle Bobo, Laura Swenson, Naima Salah, Seong-Hye An, Tysheka Hall, Aida Suljic, Damir Omerdic, Amela Suljic. (back row) Jason Martin, Anthony Ziegler, Dawniece Trumbo.



ART CLUB

(front row) Holly Barrett, Ben Renkoski, sponsor Becky Johnson. (second row) Bethany Moklestad, Blair Ghrist. (back row) Kally Walsh, Emily Kehm, Emily Ghrist.



Seniors Dan Aukes and Elizabeth Wagner reach the high note as they count down the minutes of their high school career with nothing but excitement.

Photo by: Dylan Huey

BE PRACTICAL AS WELL AS

Senior pictures, prom, senior breakfast, graduation

GENEROUS IN YOUR IDEALS.

and senior party. With all of our high school

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS,

memories made, it is now our job to reflect on those

BUT REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR

significant moments of high school, so that we can find

FEET ON THE GROUND.

ourselves as we face forward towards our futures.

-Theodore Roosevelt

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Nate Albaugh



Chris Andersen



Amy Anderson



Nick Anderson



Kyle Angier



Thor Aschim



Dan Aukes



Whitney Austin



Jacob Ayers



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Renae Badger



Dawn Baker



John Baker



Maggie Baker



Mike Baker





David Ban



Nick Bartine



Andy Bassman



Erika Baty



Lynn Behling



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Melisa Ann Birkey



Amber Blair



Abby Bliss



Sabrina Bocek



Amanda Boyt



Ben Bramhall



Morris Brannon



Julie Brightman



Chris Brown



Katia Brown



Chuck Bucinski



Coleton Buck



Anne Burmeister



Jordan Burns



Sara Butcher



Sarah Butler



Nick Button



Natalie Cardamon



Shay Carlson



Aaron Carmack



Davonna Carr



Caasi Carrasco



Andrew Carter



Cristina Claiborne



Brian Clark





Andrew Cleary



Karmon Coleman



Nathaniel Coltrain



Winton Congdon



Mary Cook



Claire Couture



Jeremiah Crabb



Damond Crawford



Ryan Dalbey



Melissa Danforth



Erin Davison



Angela De Carlo



Michael De Coursey



Mary Victoria De France



Stephanie Deskin



Jay DeVore



David Dickson



Omar Duncan



John Dunlap



Clint Eaton



Jason Elliot



Constance Erling



Allyson Ezell



Chris Farmer



Andrew Fay



Heather Felt



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Heather Foley



Brian Ford



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Lindsay Fritch



Ben Furneaux



Alex Garton



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Emily Ghrist



Monica Gibney



Adam Godwin



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Melissa Hodge



Katie Holmes



Colin Holtze



Jeanette Hopson



Shauna Hovden



Dylan Huey



Sarah JoAnn Huff





Susie Hughes



JoAnna Hulsey



Katherine Hunter



Ben Jacobi



Keri Jacobson



Rachel Jacobson



Sara Johnson



Bethany Jones



Lolo Jones



Tricia Joseph



Nick Juergens



Christian Jung



Dan Jung



Sarah Kalhorn



Elizabeth Kamberg



Dan Karney



Mike Katelman



Megan Kerman



Rocky Kinney



Blessing Kiobel



Steve Klein



Mallory Klungvedt



Steve Kozel



Evelyn LaCroix



Jeremy LaMarche



Steven Landers



Hannah Langford



Lea Larsen



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Nick Laws



Riana Le Jeune



Yoon-Shin Lee





Auralee Legg



Adam Levine



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Breonda Love



Alex Lowe



Gabriel Lozano



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Brett Murphy



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Maggie Raife



Ashley Randall



Tony Rapp



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Kristi Rickerd



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Andrew Robertson



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Lauren Scott



Nathan Scott



Joe Sculfort



Sarah Shafer



Jeff Shepard



Erica Sherman



Tom Short



Tiara Simmons



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Amber Sirk



Kendra Sittig



Michael Skinner



Kate Sloterdijk



Nick Sly



Ashley Smith



Craig Smith



Juli Smith



Rachael Smith



Whitney Smith



Patty Sneddon



Alex Squire



Wendy Stark





Andred Stidolph



Jennifer Stimple



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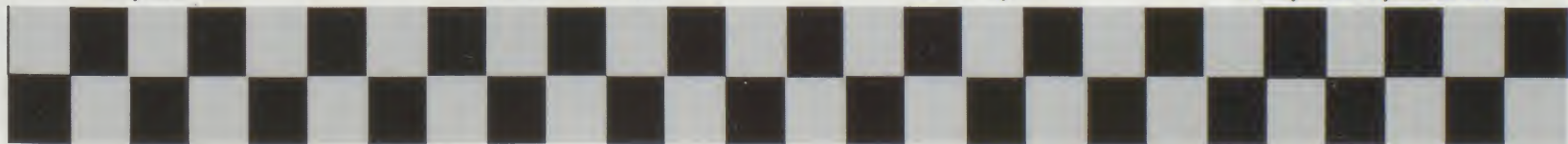
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Stephanie Viars



Elizabeth Wagner



Johanna Weakley



Betsy West



Jess White



Nicole Wiemann



Candace Willcoxson



Reggie Williams



Trevor A. Williams



Verna Williams



Matt Willis



Abby C. Wilson



Chris Wilson





Dave Winters



Adam Witosky



Christy Wolfe



Angela Wood



Ian Woodhouse



Katie Woolwine



Regula Wuhrmann



Simone Younger



Priscilla Zeff



Anthony Ziegler



Cooper Howard Lewis



Joe McIlhon

Seniors not pictured

Jamie Allen
Mollie Armintor
Drew Balderson
Shaun Baldwin
Yong Banak
Shaleese Beasley
Jason Betts
Jason Bickford
Jasmina Bosnic
Matt Brandt
Brandon Brewer
Emanuel Burgs
Irene Caldera

Chuol Chany
Shawna Christian
Emily Cortese
Matthew Cummins
Chantel Davis
Victor Deras
Patrick Deremiah
Jennifer Dietz
Lauren Drilling
Senudin Duratovic
Tristan Frank
Simon Gach
John Gai

Michael Galloway
Clyde Gayton
Corwin Greene
Leila Hanafi
Tanisha Hayes
Renee Hill
Hieu Huynh
Jacqueline Johnson
William Johnson
Shatyona Jones
Steven Kinney
Jennifer Larson
Hue Le

Zlatko Letica
John Lundin
Lionel Lynner
Rafael Marotta
Jess Mccord
David McGaughey
Rufad Medinoski
Lucas Mefford
Christopher Morrill
Quan Ngo
Christopher Nguyen
Nho Nguyen
Quan Nguyen

Jeremiah Nolte
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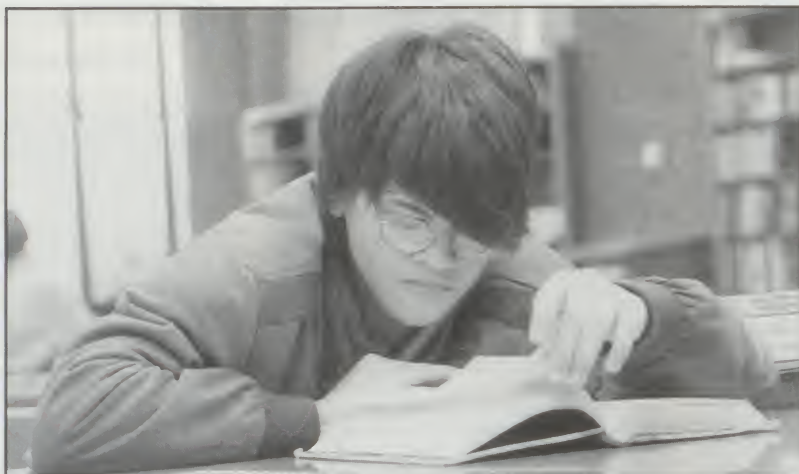
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Jesse Williams
Latashia Williams
Douglas Winterscheid
Addison Young
Feng Zhang

Right: Matt Willis, Cooper Lewis, Dave Nelson, Brett Murphy, Chris Wilson, John Baker, Adam Godwin, and Ben Hodge all dressed for the first annual "Dub Day." Wilson, whose nickname was "Dub", usually dressed in this outfit, a white button up oxford and jeans.

Photo courtesy of Tracy Murrin-Von Ebers



Right: Don't try talking to Doug Winterscheid when he's concentrating on his school work in the library. *Photo by: Susan Van Cleave*



Above: Clyde Gayton sings along to his favorite tunes.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Left: Jamina McNear takes another fabulous picture.

Photo by: Austin Canney



Above: Nick Laws, Andrew Fay, and Andrew Cleary show TRHS how dancing should really be done at an assembly.

Photo by: Jamina McNear

Have you lost your virginity?

Yes 62%
No 38%

"What I will remember most about TRHS are the halls. Always so full of different and diverse students all crowding together to get to class, while there were some who just stood in the way."

Sara Butcher

Have you been busted by the cops?

Yes 51%
No 49%

"Mary Cook was my best date at TRHS. She is a smart, funny and an easy-to-get-along-with girl."

Kyle Angier

Number of seniors who responded to yearbook survey:
200
(56 percent)

Number in graduating class:
358

Age you lost your virginity:

age 18	6%
17	18%
16	36%
15	16%
14	11%
13	6%
12	4%
11	2%
9	1%

"I'll always remember Mr. Hewins' chemistry class. He's the only teacher that let me dance to N*Sync during class and jam to Nikki-Na-Na by Yanni."

Betsy West

Do you drink alcohol?

Yes 80%
No 20%

If you drink, how often?

Daily	7%
Weekly	45%
Monthly	11%
Special occasions	37%



Left: Katie Holmes, Juli Smith, Keri Jacobson, Maggie Baker, and Shauna Hovden show thier school spirit for the Homecoming game. "GO SENIORS!!!"
Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Left: Katia Brown shows Chris Schroeder she knows h e r precalculus
Photo by: Christy Wolfe



Far Left: Clint Eaton and John Dunlap enjoy a football game.
Photo by: Dylan Huey



Above: Jeremy LaMarche shows just how crazy the senior class can get.
Photo by: Lee Greenberg

Left: Sarah Kalhorn shows her love for the biology II skeleton.
Photo by: Johanna Weakley

Have you ever driven drunk?

Yes 46%
No 54%

If "yes," how many times?

1-2 times **31%**
3-4 **18%**
5-6 **10%**
7 or more **41%**

"I will remember the crowd cheering my name during football games."

Reggie Williams

Do you smoke?

Yes 41%
No 59%

"I will surprisingly remember the way everyone magically becomes friends by the end of senior year. It's scary to know that there are so many people that are so cool on so many different levels, but you never know them until it's too late."

Jess White

"Ian Woodhouse, for my birthday he wrote "roses are red, violets are blue..." poem on his chest in place of a birthday card. It was one of the corniest gifts ever, but also one of the most creative."
Julie Montgomery

Have you ever tried marijuana?

Yes 65%
No 35%

"If I could change anything, I would have tried to get a varsity bowling team for school."

Gared Schneberger

Top 5 words describing TRHS

1. Diverse
2. Fun
3. Crazy / Party School
4. Boring
5. Riders



Left: "We've got spirit. Yes we do. We've got spirit how 'bout you?" Winners of the most school spirit award are Zach Sandler and Sarah Huff.



Far right: Clyde Gayton and Robert Long have never woken up this early before.

Right: Damond Crawford holds Susan VanCleave nice and close.

All photos
courtesy of:
Jolesch
Photography



Below: Loading their plates with food, Joanna Hulsey and Pam Rincon prepare to be entertained by the senior awards.



And the award goes to...

Best Actor/Actress	Jess White	Stephanie Viars
Best Body	Jay Devore	Hannah Muse
Best Butt	David Dickson	Holly Hamman
Best Dancer	Andrew Cleary	Katherine Hunter
Best Dressed	Whitney Smith	Lauren Scott
Best Eyes	Jeremiah Crabb	Bethany Jones
Best Hair	Brian Ford	Lindsay McAfee
Best Legs	Nick Anderson	Johanna Weakley
Best Musician	Mike Nunn	Audrey Grask
Best Personality	Ben Furneaux	Jill Polson
Best Singer	Alex Garton	Kristi Rickerd
Best Smile	Jacob Ayers/Mike Rife	Rachel Jacobson
Biggest Brown Noser	Ben Hodge	Whitney Austin
Biggest Ditz	Matt Ptasnik	Margo Greenberg
Biggest Ego	Nick Sly	Amber Olson
Biggest Flirt	Matt Willis	Kate Sloterdijk
Biggest Mouth	Mike Baker	Brandy McWhirt
Biggest Partier	Jason Bickford	Keri Jacobson
Class Brown	Feng Zhang	Whitney May
Class Clown	Ryan Laudick	Maggie Graham
Dirty Old Man	Brett Murphy	Katie Holmes
Funniest Laugh	Joe Sculfort	Sarah Johnson
Most Artistic	Thor Aschim	Sara Butcher
Most Athletic	Trent Graham	Lolo Jones
Most Hyper	John Textor	Lucy Nelson
Most Outgoing	Ben Jacobi	Jamina McNear
Most Recognizable Car	Dan Aukes	Riana Le Jeune
Most School Spirit	Zach Sandler	Sarah Huff
Most Well-Rounded	Dave Nelson	Christy Wolfe
Most Wild/Crazy	Chris Wilson	Liz Wagner
Most Desirable To Be Stuck On An Elevator With	Steve Kozel	Shauna Hovden
Most Likely To Be Mad If They Don't Win An Award	John Baker	Megan Kerman
Most Likely To Be Seen In Soesbe's Office	Nick Button	Cristina Claiborne
Most Likely To Become President	Ian Woodhouse	Sarah Kalhorn
Most Likely To Marry Rich	Jeremy LaMarche	Maggie Baker
Worst Driver	Bryant Tuel	Priscilla Zeff
Worst Senioritis	Jeff Matthews	Juli Smith
Barbie and Ken Couple	Austin Herndon and Lynn Behling	
Best Party	Sarah Kalhorn's Senior BBQ	
Class Hangout	The House	
Class Song	"Burn One Down" Ben Harper	



Left: Heather Felt and Ashley Randall compete for the biggest mouth award.

Far left: Barbie and Ken couple Austin Herndon and Lynn Behling.

Grads

Congratulations graduates, you did it!

As the friends and families of the graduating class of 2000 made their way into the Knapp Center at Drake University on Sunday May 28, they were on their way to what was going to be one of the best ceremonies TRHS has seen.

The graduation ceremony started smoothly and went on as planned. It was well rehearsed and organized. Teacher **Tom Long** said, "The ceremony was good. Everyone did a great job. Assistant principal Gail Soesbe did a good job getting everyone

ready and all the students were very polite."

"Parents and staff have told me they thought Roosevelt's ceremony was well designed and very dignified."

Principal Larry Martindale,

The program began with an opening address by Principal **Larry Martindale** and then the concert choir performed two pieces, "To Everything there is a Season," and "America the Beautiful." These two selections highlighted some talent from the senior class with solos from **Erin Davison** and **Jamina McNear**.

The choir was followed by the student and faculty valedictions, presented by Long and **Dan Aukes**. Both speakers prepared themselves well and they both added a fresh perspective towards graduation. Aukes said, "I enjoyed the speech by Mr. Long, and I felt that my speech went the way I wanted it to."

Then superintendent **Eric Witherspoon** prepared the class for graduation, and school board member **Marc Ward** presented the diplomas to the class of 2000.

Speaking of the entire ceremony, Martindale said, "This was my sixth at Roosevelt, and I thought it went fine. I thought it had the best student and faculty valedictions, and I thought the seniors did a great job. Parents and staff have told me they thought Roosevelt's ceremony was well designed and very dignified."

ANDREW TORGOMAN



Above: Senior Evelyn LaCroix is congratulated by principal Larry Martindale as she receives one of her many awards, the Herman Kirkpatrick Award.

Photo by: Andrew Torgoman

Left: Senior Renee Hill gets some help from her classmates as she prepares for graduation.

Photo courtesy of Chris Heikes

Left: Senior Jacob Ayers shows his confidence as he makes his way onto the stage to accept his American Citizenship Award sponsored by the Iowa Bar Association. Ayers won several other awards including the PTA Academic Award for Science and the top science student award from the Air Force.

Photo by: Andrew Torgoman

Below: Part of the graduating class of 2000 shows their appreciation after Tom Long gave his faculty valediction to the class. These were his final words as Long retired at the end of the school year.

Photo by: Andrew Torgoman



Above: Senior Andy Bassman shows how excited he really is as he makes his way through the Bell Center.

Photo by: Chris Heikes

Left: After principal Larry Martindale introduced Dan Aukes as the student speaker chosen by his class, they stopped to have a little chat before Aukes presented his speech.

Photo by: Andrew Torgoman



FACE the facts

The senior class had...

358 graduate

only **2** that did not

52 in top 3%

44 Valedictorians

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Senior party goes off with flying colors

The 2000 senior party was one of the most extravagant ever. The night of May 28 was kicked off with a tremendous fireworks show and a slideshow of all the yearbook senior portraits on a giant screen decorated to look like a Gateway Computer cow-print box. The slideshow continued throughout the night. The Gateway box tied in with the theme of 'Point. Click. Party!'

Steve Berry, the Fox Guy, was among the guest entertainers, along with the band 38th Parallel and a hypnotist. Even Principal Larry Martinick showed up dressed as a computer virus.

Since the theme was basically technology, there were state-of-the-art activities like a virtual reality ride and a workshop where students could make their own music video.

From 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., there were also the classic activities - a casino in the cafeteria; a dream reader, a.k.a. teacher Vicki Goldsmith; tattooing; chilling in the dance club; and the all-time best, rollerskating in the hallways.

The swimming pool was open to the students to go and cool off after getting hot partying their brains out.

One of the highlights of the evening was senior **Brian Clark's** experience. Upon leaving the stage during a hypnotism, he remained hypnotized. He had to be brought back up to the stage to be taken out of his dream world.

The senior parents planned the party for more than a year in advance, accepting donations and raising money to pay the enormous bill, which worked out to be about \$50 a student, or \$15,000. The parents also solicited donations from area businesses.

Although the parents spent a year planning and all weekend setting up TRHS for the last official party of the year, it took less than a day to tear down.

JAIME WENNERSTRUM

"The fireworks were really great. It was just a really awesome thing for the parents to do for us."

Sarah Kalhorn,
senior



Right: Chilling in the dance room with some food, Victor Deras and Latisha Hall watch Kaprice Thomas give Katia Brown tips on where to find the really fun stuff at the senior party.

Below: Getting a tattoo can be fun. Julie Brightman finds this out while a parent helps her relax with a massage.





Left: Pondering whether to hit or pass, Dan Jung and Mike Katelman play a game of poker with a parent. Note the stack of chips at stake.

Below: Before and after: music video stars Jill Polson, Katherine Hunter, Maggie Baker, Lindsay Fritch, Amber Olson and Kate Sloterdijk dance with the Chippendales.



Left: Dreamweaver Vicki Goldsmith spins a line for Heather Foley.

Far Left: Zach Sandler and Erin Davison take a dip in the swimming pool with their neon inner tubes to save them from drowning.

All photos courtesy of: Dave Furneaux

FACE the facts

The parents and staff spent one year planning the senior party and approximately \$15,000 (not including donations)

Prom 'A Night to Remember' forever

Pretty in Pink," "Dance 'til Dawn," "She's all That," "There's Something about Mary," even "Carrie," are all movies TRHS students grew up watching as they anticipated and dreamed of their senior prom. When the long-awaited night finally arrived, the class of 2000 was ready for one of the most remembered nights of their lives.

The festivities began when groups and couples met with parents for pre-prom pictures. Lights were flashing and video cameras turned on as the prom-

goers cheered for the paparazzi. Next, students headed

"Seeing my friends dressed like Lovd and Harry from the movie 'Dumb and Dumber' killed me. It was the funniest thing."

John Baker, senior

out for dinner. Some ordered pizza, while others spent up to \$100 on ritzy dinners at restaurants such as the Embassy Club and Carpe Diem.

As students walked into the Val Air Ballroom, dressed in their tuxedos and extravagant gowns, they came to the realization that it would be "A Night to Remember." The Toasters band played classics such as "Jesse's Girl," along with many other favorites.

After the band rocked the house, a hip-hoppin' DJ from Complete Music began to play all the latest jams, from "The Thong Song" to the chart-topping phenomena, everybody's favorite, Britney Spears. The jammin' music led to a dance-off between seniors **Chris Wilson** and **Brian Clark**. It all started when Wilson began serenading a girl, fellow senior **Katherine Hunter**. Needless to say, Wilson broke it down all night long.

Soon, the prom queen and king were announced: seniors **Alonda Scott** and **David Dickson**. Everyone from the king and queen to "Dumb and Dumber" dressed seniors **Cooper Lewis** and **Haley Scarpino** danced the night away.

Many would agree that it was in fact, "A Night to Remember."

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Far right: Ladies men, seniors Clyde Gayton, Omar Duncan, Tom Gruening, Craig Smith and Mike Rife look smooth for their dates.



Right: Senior **Jesse Williams** grabs a tight hold of his girlfriend, junior **La'chaira Jackson**.



Above: Coordinated in white, senior **Shaleese Beasley** and junior **Breon Rogers** are dressed to impress.

Right: Seniors **Amber Sirk**, **Heather Felt** and **Jessica Schmitz** are dancing queens.





Left: Seniors
Susie Hughes,
Pam Rincon,
Cristina
Claiborne,
Claire Couture
and Candace
Willcoxson
enjoy their last
high school
dance.

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Drew Ahrold

Drew,
Aaaaah! The best is yet to come. . . 3rd
star on the right, and straight on 'til
morning.

Love,
Mom, Dad , Liz and Jill



Chris Andersen

Chris,
No matter what path you choose, what
mountain you climb, or what river you kayak-
remember- we are always with you in our
love and support. You already know you can
do what you set your mind and heart on
doing. We are so very proud of you and wish
you a life of adventure, love and peace. With
all our love.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Megan



Kyle Angier

Kyle,
You can do anything that you set your mind
to. We are proud of you and love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kurt and Marie



Dan Aukes

Dan,
Congratulations!

And remember, keep your hat on straight.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Allie



Whitney Austin

Whitney,
"We get a kick out of you!" As always,
you put lots of enthusiasm and energy into
everything.

As a part of class 2000, we know you will
blaze new paths and leave your footprints
wherever you go.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Ryan



Jacob Ayers

Jacob,
"For the love of God-
he's a GOOD BOY!"

We love you Sal (I mean Jake)
M+D, J+J, M, J+S



John and Mike Baker
"The Baker Boys"

Baby boy "A" and baby boy "B"~

How would we ever tell you apart?!! You made it easy. Your talents and strong sense of values make us very proud of both of you.

We love you,
 Mom, Dad, Melissa and Molly



Maggie S. Baker

Princess Maggie,
 Our "special princess"

Love you,
 Mom, Dad, Nannie and Jackie



Nick Bartine

Nick,
 Your mom admires your courage. Your brothers and sisters are challenged to keep up with you. And your dad wants to be just like you when he grows up.

Love,
 Mom, Dad and the @aol.coms (LBNC311, Babygail107 and Hummdave.)



Rachel Berger

Rachel,
 We are proud of your hard work and determination. You have challenged yourself throughout high school. We hope you continue to do the same throughout life-graduation is not the end but the beginning. Remember to pay attention to not just what you see but to what you feel. And remember to have fun along the way.

Love,
 Dad, Mom, Jacob, Theresa and Danielle



Melisa Birkey

Melisa,
 We love you.

Dad, Mom, Justin and Jodi



Amanda Boyt

Amanda,
 There's so much that I'd like to promise you in life.
 I'd like to give you wisdom,
 but that's something only passing years can bring....
 I'd like to promise you success,
 but that's something you alone will have to find....
 I'd like to promise you happiness,
 but the path that leads you there is one that only you can discover....
 But there is always my love.
 It was with you from the start, and it always will be.
 My love is something you can always be sure of.
 I can promise you that.

Love,
 Mom



Ben Bramhall

Ben,
 Wherever life may take you, hold on to your
 values and beliefs, always be true to yourself
 and never forget the way home. Best wishes
 for a very exciting future!

Love,
 Mom, Dad and Jon



Chris Brown

Chris,
 Remember this. . .
 -closest to the hole wins
 -the sky's the limit
 -we're behind you all the way

Love,
 Mom and Dad



Anne Burmeister

Dearest Anne,
We're so proud of the person you've become.
As you set out on your next adventure
remember that you are always "held secure
in the hollow of God's hand."

Love,
Mom, Dad and Glenn



Mary Cook

Mary,
Ten years have skated by. We wish you the
best of everything in your new century!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Claire Couture

Princess Claire,
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Your loving family,
Mom, Scott, Isaac, Oliver and Casey



Erin Davison

Erin,
Keep smiling, Erin!

We love you always,
Mom, Dad and Elmo



David Dickson

David,
Congratulations! We know you'll be
successful in whatever you do.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Christy, Allie, Robin and Duke



Drew Fay

Drew,
Write when you find work.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Matt



Heather Felt

Heather,
You've come a long way baby.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Ben Furneaux

Ben,
Congratulations! You have a strong foundation, good character and a great spirit. Enjoy the adventure and satisfaction of living life to its fullest.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Cailin Flattery

Cailin,
Funny little "Sugar Plum," you have grown up with a vivid imagination and a zest for life. Your wonderful creativity will serve you well.

Love,
Mom, Kelly and Danny



Heather Foley

Heather,
Eyes wide open and ready to tackle the world. Keep up the positive outlook!

Very proud of you,
Mom



Callie Foshe

Callie,
The days and years have flown by so fast, we've loved every minute of them! Shoot for the stars!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Leslie and Grant



Lindsay Fritch

Lindsay,
Your smile has always brightened our days.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Michael and Liane



Gabriel Gershowitz

Gabriel,
"Who's wise? One who learns from all people. Who is a hero? One who conquers himself. Who is rich? One who is happy with what he has in life."

With all our love and respect,
"Ima" Tova and "Abba" Michael, Matt, Nathaniel and Abby



Adam Godwin

Adam,
From the icy far north where you were born to Iowa's field of dreams. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you're #1 with us!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jess



Maggie Graham

Maggie,
To our little girl
Who had a little curl...
You've always made us smile, we love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Wes, Caitlin and Fletch



Trent Graham

Trent,
You're the fastest runner in the county, or should we say the CountRy. We are proud of you and love you.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Eric



Lee Greenberg

Lee,
"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of WILL." -Vince Lombardi

You have always had direction and the will to follow your dreams. We know you will succeed at whatever goal you set for the future. You are a very special person.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeff, Bowser and Flossie



Holly Hamman

Holly,
This is our Peek-o-locks, Holly Dolly, and beek, who'll be gone to college in just a few weeks. Live life to its fullest in all that you do. And always remember how much we love you.

Love,
Dad, Jody and Max



Holly Hamman

Holly,
Always follow your dreams and follow
your heart. We are so proud of you and
your accomplishments! You have
touched our lives in many ways....
Thank you & Congratulations, we love
you Holly Dolly.

Love,
Mom and Tommy



Austin Herndon

Austin,
We are so proud of the young man you have
become. Your smile, quick wit, and that
special spark you carry inside will carry you
far into your future. ILYMTYLMANSB!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Carrie



Ben Hodge

Ben,
You are a champion to us and will always
have our love and support. Now, "Go for it!"

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jeff



Katie Holmes

Katie,
We are so proud of you. We'll miss you but
know you'll have an exciting future in the
new millenium.

Love,
Mom and Andrew

Colin Holtze

Colin,
Don't ever lose
your wonderful
spirit! We're so
very proud of
you!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Carla
and Billy



Shauna Hovden

Shauna,
Shakin', not stirred-keep it up, shug!

Love,
Mom



Dylan Huoy

Dylan,
A kid like you only comes along once in a
thousand years. We're very proud of who
you are. Congratulations to you and the
entire class of 2000!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Chase



Sarah Huff

Sarah,
May your heart dance with joy forever and
every stage of your life be filled with love and
good cheer.

We love you!
Dad, Mom and Time



Katherine Hunter

Katherine,
To watch this young woman grow from
infancy to adulthood has been like watching
a flower bloom- quietly-yet with strength,
dignity and profound beauty.
My heart and my soul are with you,
Katherine, now and forever.

Love,
Mom



Ben Jacobi

Ben,
What wonderful years are ahead.
Celebrate life and make your music!

Much love,
Mom, Dad, Adam, Keri, Rob, Libby and Solo
(plus Maggie, of course)



Keri Jacobson

Keri,
Remain your happy and cheerful self. We
hope all your dreams come true. We're very
proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Eric



Rachel Jacobson

Rachel,
We are proud of your achievements.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Noah



William J. Johnson

William,
Four years and gone finally. I am proud of
you and love you.

Love,
J.H.J.



Bethany Jones

Bethany,
Congratulations! Keep reaching for
the stars.

Love,
Mom



Lolo Jones

Lolo,
From the very start you won a place in our
hearts. May your speed and mind carry you
through. . . 'til all your hopes and dreams
come true.

Love,
Your Family



Sarah Kalhorn

Sarah Ruth,
You have a **BIG HEART**
You have made **GREAT FRIENDS**
You have **GOOD SENSE**
And you **WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD**
Who could ask for anything more!

We love you!
Mom and Dad



Elizabeth Kamberg

To Libby, our golden girl:
You danced with joy before you walked
and you never stopped;
You touch our hearts and souls
with your beautiful music;
You write of life with wisdom
beyond your years;
You are generous with love and loyalty
to family and friends;
And you give your very best
to everything you pursue.
Shine on!

Love
Mom, Leanne, Will, Suzie, Shanna
and Daddy



Elizabeth Kamborg

Libby,

You may not always be able to see the light you shine into others' lives, but we remember when the world was a lot dimmer... when you were not in it. From tiny ballerina to dedicated teacher of tiny ballerinas, you've inspired joy in so many with your dance and your song. As a sister, you taught us about love and being the best we can be. As a friend you have stretched the limits of loyalty and always tested true. You have chosen a standard of excellence that sets you apart from the rest, but you do not stand alone. We love you so much and we are so proud of you; for what you bring to us and for what you take out into the world with you. You put the class in Class2K. Congratulations, baby!

Your adoring sister,
Shanna



Dan Karney

Dan,
Always our champion.

With love,
Mom, Dad and Benjamin



Megan Kerman

Munkin,
You're always ready for new adventures!
Keep your spirit alive and never lose your
zest for life!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Haley



Jeremy LaMarche

Jeremy,
In eighteen years, there hasn't been a day
that you didn't make us smile. We love you.

We love you,
Mom, Dan and Claire

P.S. Good luck adjusting to breakfast in the
cafeteria!



Cooper Lewis

Cooper,
Long, short, dreds, red...whatever?
You'll always be an original!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nathan, Miller and Wilson



Alex Lowe

Alex,
Thanks for eighteen years of fun.

From your family who thinks you're a great
son and fantastic brother,
Mom, Dad and Natty



Ryan Lynch

Congratulations Ryan!
You're still the one!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Emily



Kathryn Malm

Kathryn,
"Stand up and cheer" for dear ol'
Roosevelt..." congratulations Roosevelt
graduate!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jon, Meg and Tucker



Whitney May

Whitney,
Congratulations Whitney!

Candy, Cheers, James, Victor, Sovereign
and Mary



Lindsay McAfee

Lindsay (Frizz),
Who would have thought that perm would
have lasted this long! We love you and
support your dreams. Your energy and
enthusiasm are an inspiration.

We are so very proud of you,
Mom, Dad, Megan and Elisa



Joe Mellon

Joe,
Fish may fear you, but we love you!
Congratulations!

With love,
Mom, Dad, Jessica, Panda and Darby



Jamina McNear

Jamina,
She always had dancing eyes. And meets
no strangers. We're godly proud of her.

Love,
Eld and Mrs. McNear, Jr



Brandy McWhirt

Brandy,
You have always been and will always be the
light of my life!

Love,
Mom



Julie Montgomery

Jules,
All dressed up and ready to go! It's gone by
so fast, but we have loved every minute.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Matt and Kim



Heather Mullins

Heather,
Keep smiling, Heather- the best is yet to
come! Good luck in college. We are all so
very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, John Mart, Daniel, Tim and
Patrick



Brett Murphy

Brett,
The training wheels are finally off. We are
confident you are ready to go on your own.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Libby and John



Hannah Muse

Hannah,
She walks in beauty, with fire and grace. We
love you honeygirl! You make us so proud!

Love,
Mom, Steve, Jubal, Gabe and Louisa
We know your dad is smiling down.



David Nelson

David,
You were impressive on your big wheel!
We've always been proud to be your parents.
We know your future will be a success
whatever road you choose.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Mike Nunn

Mike,
From fine chocolate to fine tuned music, you
always give 110%.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,
Mom, Kevin and Katie



Amber Olson

Amber,
What is Amber made of, made of, made of?
"Sugar and spice and all that's nice." Add a
scoop of compassion and a flair for fashion.
A love for dance mixed with intelligence.
Knead in a witty sense of humor and shape
into the perfect daughter. And that's what
Amber is made of.

We love you Amber,
Mom, Dad, Austin and Ashley



Sean Owens

Sean,
You have added so much happiness to all our
lives, we know you'll be successful in whatever
you choose to do.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Shannon, Brendan, Kevin and
Casey



Travis Patten

Travis,
When God handed out determination and
heart- you got second helpings of both.
These gifts have carried you across many
miles so far and will continue to guide you
over the thousands of miles ahead of you.
The world is waiting for more people like
you- make it a good race- and remember to
enjoy your successes!!
We're crazy about you kid!
Mom, Dad and Kass



Mike Pearlman

Mike,
Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Adam



Jeremy Perkins

Jeremy,
Once you were a sweet young boy. You've
grown into a fine young man. You're ready
to move on to conquer new worlds.

We'll always love you,
Mom, Dad, John and Geoff



Katie Poggemann

Katie,
We are so proud of the beautiful person
you've become. Keep up the good work and
remember to enjoy life.

Much love,
Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Eric and Drew



Elise Rabjerg

Elise,
What a privilege and honor it has been to
share my home with you for your senior year
in the USA.

Love from your USA mom,
Dianne Fagner



Kristi Rickard

Kristi,
Your image of the "ideal person" is what
you've always hoped to become. You have
come closer than you will ever know.

Love,
Mom, Dad and D.J.



Haley Scarpino

Haley,
Wherever your journey takes you, we will
always be here for you. We wish you blue
skies and green lights.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Natalie



Chris Schroeder

Chris,
You are the wind beneath our feet!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Nathan Scott

Nate,
From Superman to Kung Fu, Ninja, Dukes of
Hazard, Nintendo, Playstation and
Dreamcast. Now off to conquer the Real
World!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Tara



Joe Sculfort

Joe,
May your future be as bright as you have
made our lives. Enjoy your journey...
Happy trails...

Love,
Mom, Dad and Andi



Amber Sirk

Amber,
Am, Amber, Ambo, Amber Shell, Shelley-
Go all the way!

We love you,
Mom, Aunt Dee and Amy



Kate Sloterdijk

Kate,
Your bright smile will take you far! We are
so proud of you. You'll always be our "good
girl!"

Love,
Mom, Dad, Annie and Peter



Juli Smith

Juli,
Congratulations Juli. We are so proud of
the special young woman you have become.
We wish you the very best in your future and
your dreams.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kyle and Matthew



Rachael Smith

Rachael,
You are the sunshine of our lives, go be a
beacon to the world.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Laura



Andi Stidolph

Andi,
Congratulations to my talented, loving and
wise genius of a daughter. I could not be
more proud of you. Reach for the stars!

I love you,
Mom



John Textor

John,
Whether shooting par, hunting ducks or
flying planes across the sky... your boundless
determination will conquer any sight you aim
for so high. Congratulations John!

We are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad and J.R.



Aaron VerHaul

Aaron,
"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet
on the ground" (Theodore Roosevelt). We're
proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Nate



Elizabeth Wagner

Elizabeth,
You are a joy, forever. Always share your
gifts, do for others, lead with your convictions,
and believe in Santa Claus.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Barb and Randy



Johanna Weakley

Johanna,
Super kid and loving sister,
Waterbaby and loyal friend,
Airport clown, steadfast student,
Dog lover, celebrating youth,
Make good choices and always keep them
guessing.
And the horns... you were never that bad!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Jessica,
Tucker and Ziggy



Betsy West

Betsy,
You'll always be with us! You know how to live! Check in with us once in awhile.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily and Snuggles



Nicole Wiemann

Nicole,
Remember that it is the sweet, simple things of life, like music, that really matter. God has blessed us with you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Christopher



Matt Willis

Matt,
You've always been so determined! Take that determination with you in your life and all your dreams will come true.

We love you and we're very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Jason and Abby



Chris Wilson

Dub,
You are the manchild! We are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to your future successes. Go Doggie!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kate, Kit, Bobby, Eddie and Mavrick



Christy Wolfe

Christy,
From a sweet energetic child to a sweet young lady, you've given me years of joy and memories. You have the talent and skills to succeed, and I wish you the best. Keep smiling.

Love,
Mom



Priscilla Zeff

Priscilla,
You make every day interesting for us.

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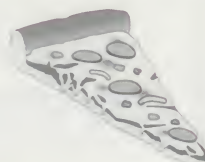
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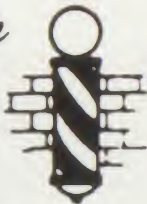


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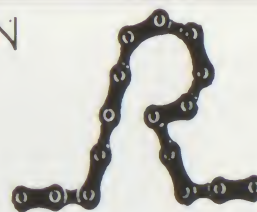
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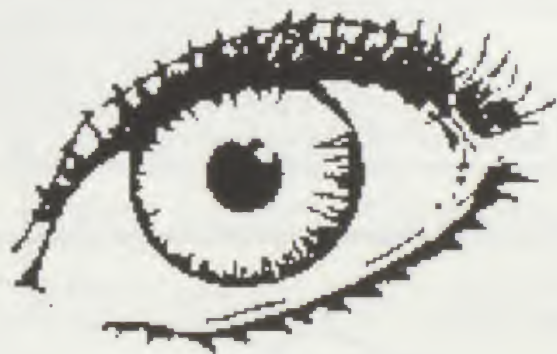
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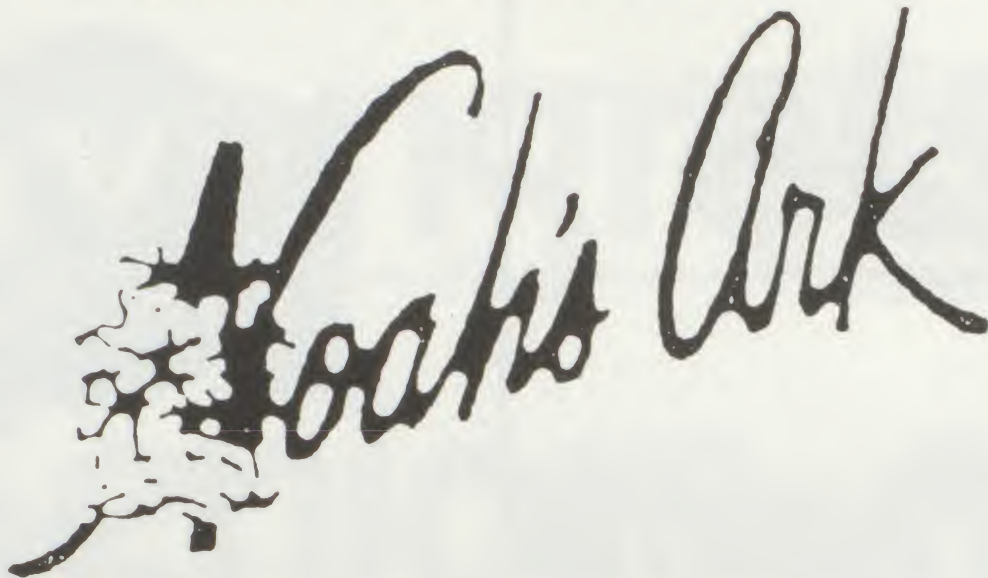


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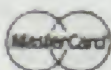
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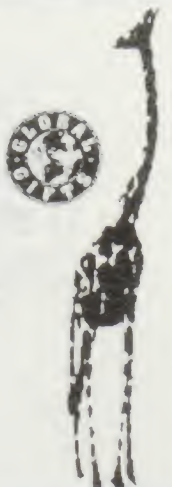
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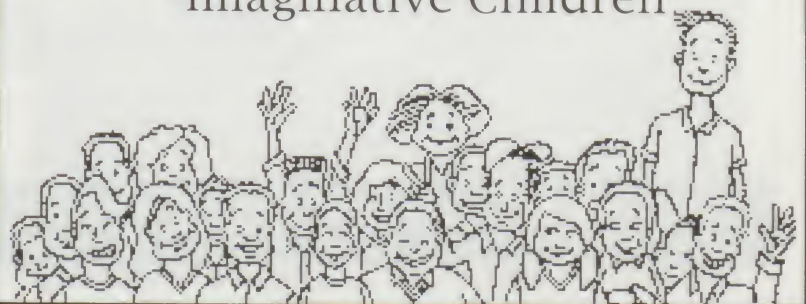


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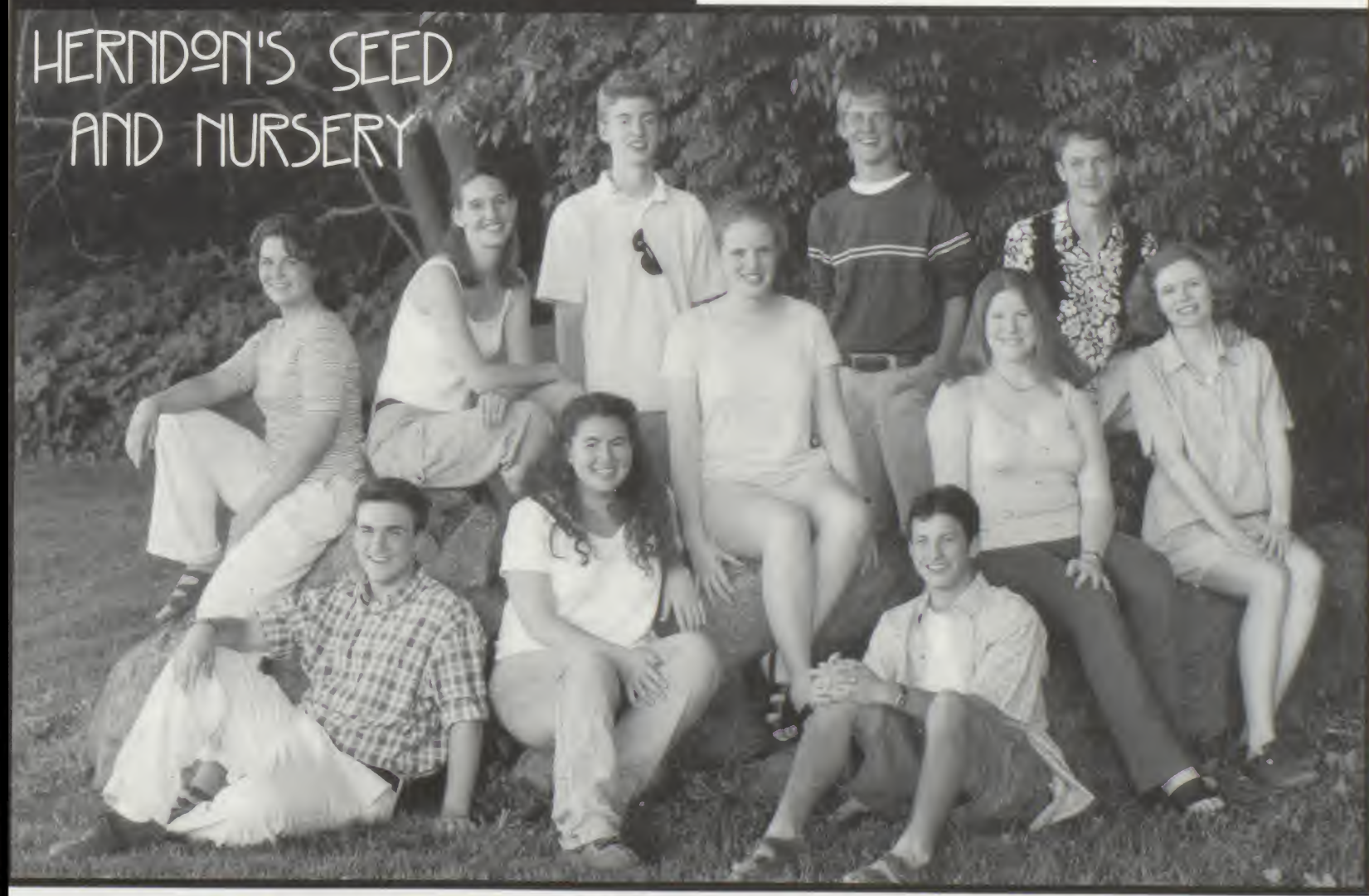
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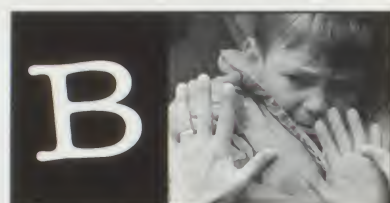
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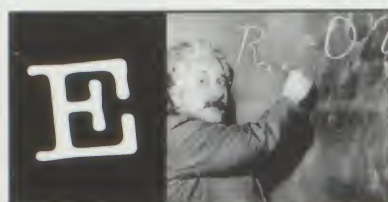


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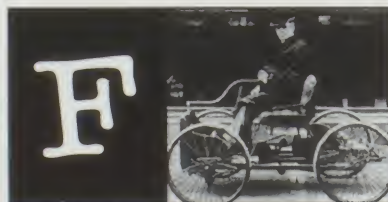
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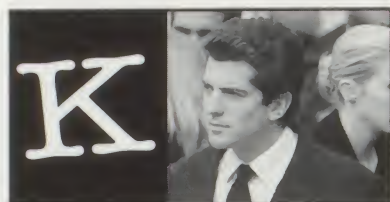
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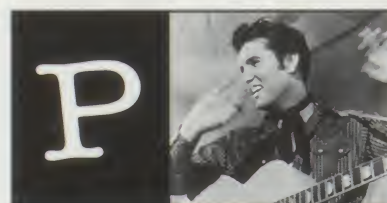
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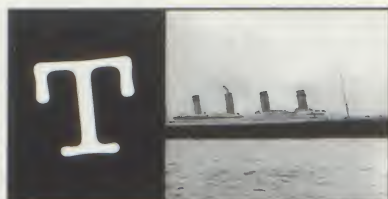
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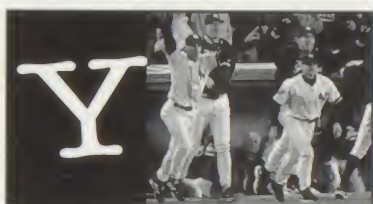
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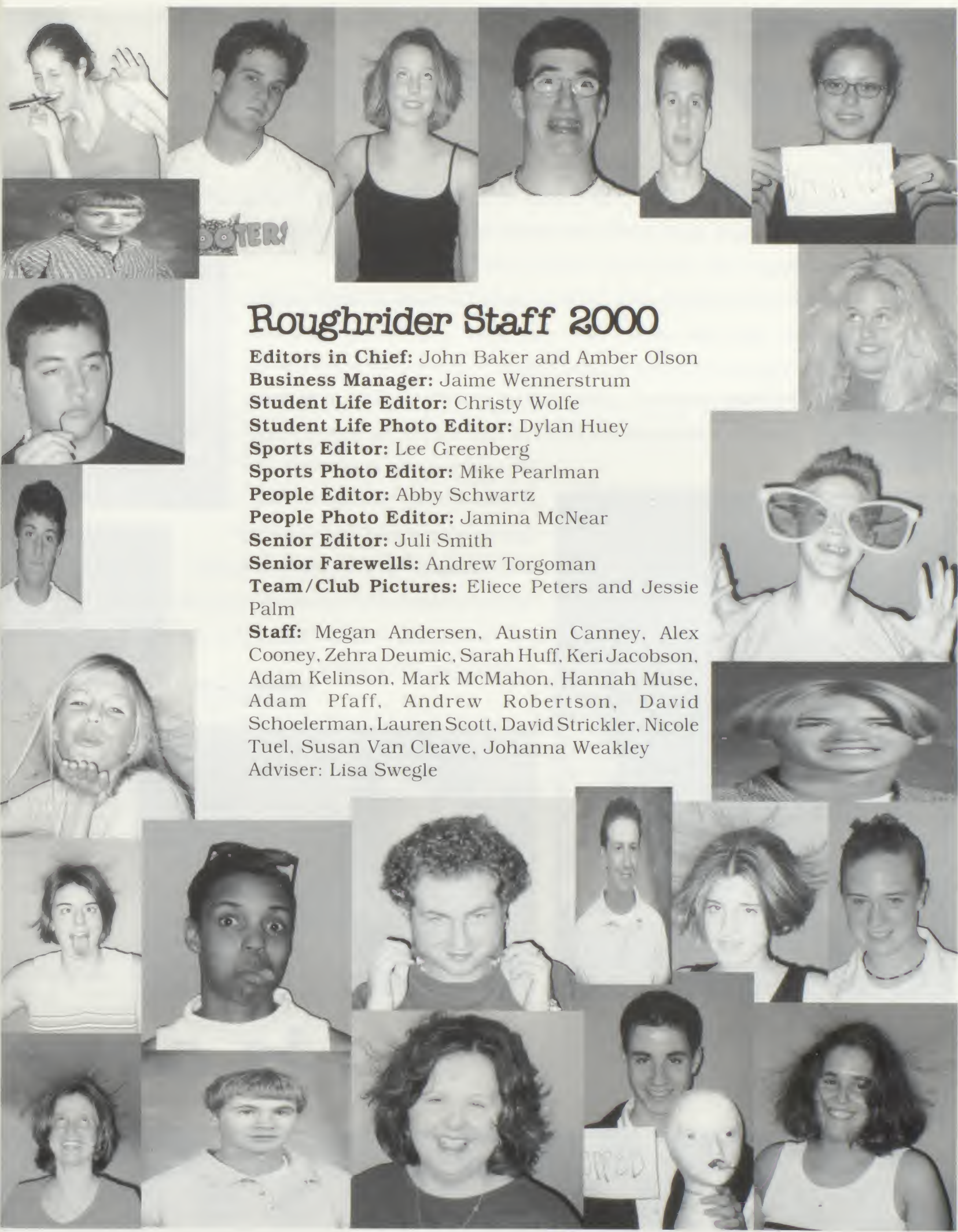
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The rough ride . . .

Cheering on the spring sports teams as they make their way towards state. Letting out a sigh of relief after you finish taking that last final. Anticipating relaxation by the pool. You can just feel summer approaching as the school year comes to an end, can't you?

As TRHS closed its doors for summer, students looked forward to warm weather as they put behind them one more year full of memories. Although the year seemed to pass so slowly, but when that last bell rang, students sat back and asked where all the time went. Freshmen breathe more freely as they realize they are no longer

the youngest, the sophomores are excited by the thought of being upperclassmen and the juniors try not to let senioritis get to them too quickly. Seniors, independence has finally arrived and life on your own has begun. Are you ready to face your future?

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Clockwise from left to right: Tiara Simmons poses with style. Thumbs up for senior Ryan Lynch. Don't mess with junior Tracy Murrin-Von Ebers. Showing off his pearly whites is senior Chris Nguyen. Senior Adam Godwin is "high" on education. All photos by: Ben Furneaux

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